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Garrant honored with annual Good Guy award

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WILMINGTON—This past weekend began in high spirits for Wilmington resident Scott Garrant, as the Fourth of July Committee Chair and former Selectmen was named Wilmington's "Good Guy" for 2016. The "Good Guy" award, an annual event in its 49th

year, honors Wilmington men and women who dedicate their time outside of work to volunteer and elected service within the town.

Garrant arrived at Knights of Columbus hall to a boisterous welcome and applause, everyone in attendance waiting at the door to greet him. The Master of Ceremonies for the evening exclaimed, "Welcome to Good Guy 2016!"

and kicked off a night of good fun, food provided by AJ's Kitchen, and anecdotes about Garrant and his fellow inductees. Friends, family, town officials, and past "Good Guys" told jokes and commended Garrant for all he has done - and continues to do - for Wilmington.

Scott Garrant wears many hats around town. Beyond his full schedule as an attorney

in town and his efforts as the Chairman of the Fourth of July Committee, he is involved in planning for the yearly tree lighting, coaching and volunteering as a board member for Wilmington Youth Soccer, and volunteering for Wilmington basketball. Garrant also serves of the town Master Plan Committee, and supports the Wilmington food pantry.

In the letter written by Debra Hurley, read for the crowd by last year's "Good Guy" Ann St. Onge, Garrant is described as "putting everyone ahead of himself, always being available and accessible to his clients, seeing them on weekends, answering calls at any time of day, all without complaint."

Garrant's mother Marge was on hand for the evening's

festivities. "I could not be any more proud or happy for him. I only wish we had more local family that could have come tonight," she said before joking "I just hope I don't have to yell at anyone for being too mean to my son during the roast."

And roast they did. Besides giving the community a

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Wilmington High School Promenade highlights

Thomas Dunnett waves as he and Kaila Bavin walk the runway at promenade at Wilmington High School on Friday.
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School Committee reviews parent survey

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WILMINGTON - At a recent school committee meeting, Superintendent Mary DeLai disclosed the results of an online survey that had been disseminated to parents of Wilmington students.

Per DeLai, there were 540 total responses to the survey request, which she estimated to be around 16 percent of parents in district. The survey was distributed through Blackboard Connect. New committee member Thomas

Talbot pointed that, as a parent, he did not believe he had ever received the survey.

DeLai's presentation juxtaposed Wilmington parents' responses with the gathered data from global surveys. For example, 44.24 percent of surveyed Wilmington parents answered that their child enjoyed school "Quite a bit", while the global average for the same response to that question was 41.94 percent.

However, 58.5 percent of respondents said their children only enjoyed school

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Father honors fallen hero son at Memorial Day ceremony Guest speaker shares a message from Iraq

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WILMINGTON - Memorial Day is a significant holiday for our nation. It is a day set aside to remember and honor our fallen veterans.

For Arthur MacDonald, the day is truly a meaningful event. In 2003, he lost his son, Lance Corporal Gregory E. MacDonald, B Company, 4th Light Armored Recon-

naissance Battalion, was killed in Iraq.

To honor his son as well as other veterans lost in war, Arthur MacDonald will be the featured speaker at Wilmington's Memorial Day ceremony. He will have a clear message of strength courage and understanding.

His speech will take place Memorial Day, Monday at 11 a.m. at Wildwood Cemetery. His son was only 29 when he lost his life. "I talked to

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Colin MacEacheron writes letter to DeLai

Former WHS student raises drug issues with Wilmington School Administrators

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WILMINGTON - High school

graduation is only a few weeks away. Students prepare themselves to say goodbye to their former school, and many will go on to college or careers without looking back. But Colin MacEacheron looks back. Though he graduated from WHS in 2012 and has gone on to a study at Framingham, MacEacheron continues to turn back to his time at Wilmington High School, and the drug problem he developed there that almost

sent his life on an entirely different course.

MacEacheron recently wrote to Superintendent Mary DeLai requesting that the community service requirements for high school students be raised, a letter that DeLai read at a school committee meeting.

"As a college student, learning about the ways that the world works, I feel like I can offer a perspective being several years removed from that

environment of being a high school student," MacEacheron said in conversation with the Crier. "The more people actively contribute in their community, the more rewarding it is."

"If we raise the requirement, it means people can still do the Snack Shack or wash dishes at a nursing home, but maybe it asks our younger generation to do something a little bigger, to

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Arthur MacDonald

(Photo by Maureen Brady)

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Veterans Services information evening announced for May 19

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WILMINGTON - Wilmington Department of Veterans Services is hosting a Veterans Informational and Benefits Evening on May 19th at the Friendship Lodge, 32 Church Street, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. All Wilmington veterans and their families are invited to attend. That night they will learn about all of the benefits they have earned by serving their country.

"We've got to get this important information out to our veterans," says Veterans Services Officer Lou Cimaglia. That's why he's bringing in people from both state and federal veterans agencies to speak directly with the attendees. There will be information tables set up so the veterans can learn one-on-one from the experts who are providing them services.

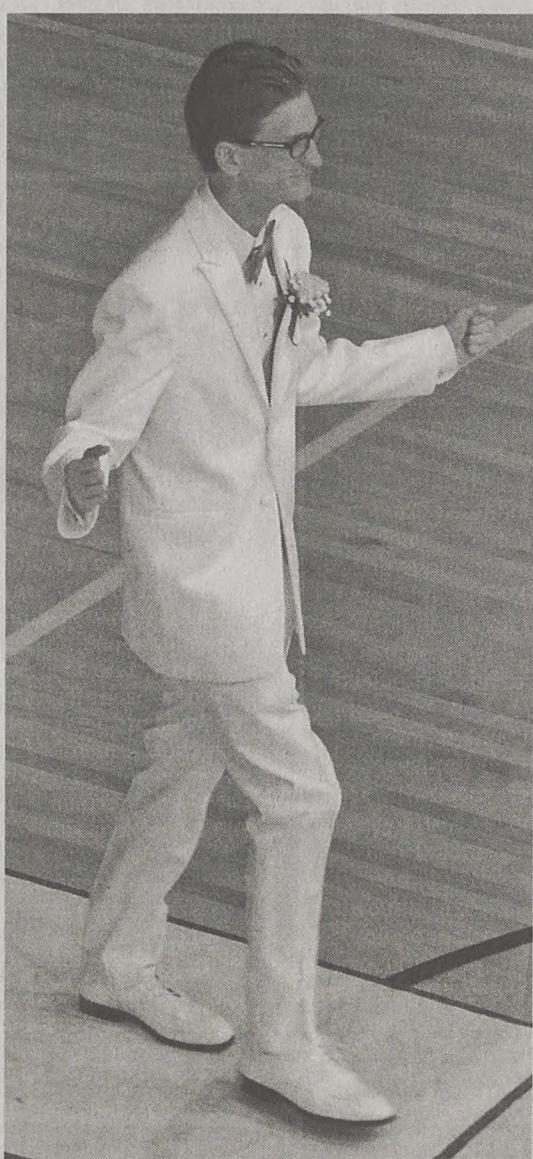
"How do I apply for my veterans Welcome Home Bonus?" "Where can I go if I've lost my DD Form 214?" "Now that I'm home, what if I need readjustment services such as individual and group counseling?" "How do I transfer my education benefits to my children?" Answers to these and other questions will be available at this informal gathering.

Among the many attending agencies will be representatives from the Veterans Center in Lowell and the Bedford VA Hospital. For more information, call the Wilmington Veterans Service Office, either Lou Cimaglia or Joe Downs, at 978-694-2040 or check their web site.

Both of these public servants can't stress enough that any veteran suffering from any circumstance has someone to talk to. If there is a crisis or you immediate need, help is available 24/7 at the national Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-TALK (8255) Press 1.



ABOVE: Francesca Barone, Jake Girardi, Jack Gillis, Tayla O'Neill Christina Spinos, Joe Kelly, Heather Niemec, Steve Cannata, Cole Walsh and Emily Avredondo waited to walk the runway during WHS's Promenade on Friday evening.



ABOVE: Timothy Scalona walked the runway during Wilmington High School's promenade last Friday evening.

Scenes from the Wilmington High School Prom



ABOVE: Conor Bailey, Olivia Hill, Katie Blair and Ian Falcon attended promenade at WHS on Friday night. The actual prom was held at Andover Country Club.

RIGHT: Shawn Giroux and Cole Walsh fixed Steve Cannata's tie at the Wilmington High School Promenade on Friday.



ABOVE: Jack Stanford and Jamie Gendall attended the Wilmington High School Senior Prom together last Friday night.

LEFT: Joe Tassone and Karina Rae stopped to have their picture taken in the courtyard at WHS before promenade on Friday evening. (All photos by Maureen Brady)

Small business month in spotlight at VIP event

By **LISA KENNEDY-COX**
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON - Tremezzo Ristorante was packed recently for a Chamber of Commerce

VIP After Hours event on which included Wilmington and Reading-North Reading members. Executive Director of Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Nancy

Vallee hosted the event in celebration of May being Small Business Month.

Since 1963, the United States has recognized small businesses and their impact on American culture and our economy, according to the Reading-North Reading Chamber of Commerce website.

One of the primary goals of the Wilmington Chamber is to help members create awareness of the products and services they offer with the hope of increased sales. Small businesses are the foundation of community and help to create jobs, build the economy and support neighborhoods and the youth in communities.

The Wilmington Chamber launched its 'Buy Local' campaign in 2012 to connect consumers with local small businesses and to remind residents of the importance of spending money locally.

According to the website www.the350project.net, for every \$100.00 spent in locally owned businesses, \$68 is returned to the community through taxes, payroll, charitable donations, and other expenditures.

The VIP event was sponsored by Eastern Bank, the oldest and largest mutual bank in the country. The bank boasts nearly \$10 billion in assets with 95 branches stretching from Boston to Cape Cod.

For nearly 200 years, Eastern Bank has put its customers and the communities it serves first, and is recognized as one of the most gen-



FRONT ROW FROM LEFT: Rob Peterson Jr, Attorney at Law; Jared Costantino, TeamLogic IT Internet and Phone Services; Amy LaMarche, Salem Five Bank; Annika Khan, Custom Stitch; Anne Dowling-Petelle, Network Insurance Brokerage MIDDLE ROW: Jason Bowers, Indoor Environmental, Mold Remediation; Greg Sadowski, Edward Jones Investment Services; Raymond MacCuish, Cleaning Services; Kevin Worthington, CPA BACK ROW: John Magazzu, Re/Max Renaissance Realtors; Mike Champoux, Winbrook Promotional Products; Mike D'Auteuil, Metro Business Systems Inc, Printers/Copiers; Will Ballantyne, ADP Payroll Services; Paul Seyffert, Attorney at Law; Dr. Anthony Foti, Optometrist; Niko Afouxenides, Licensed Electrician. (photo by Bruce Hilliard.com)

erous companies in Massachusetts.

The company donates 10% of its net profits to local charities each year, and for the past six years, Eastern has been named the number one SBA Lender in Massachusetts and New England.

In February 2016, the bank launched a small business lending product where qualified business owners can obtain up to \$100,000 within five minutes.

Several small business owners attended from CPA Karen Saporito in Wilmington to restaurant owner Natasha Khan who owns 7th Wave in Rockport, Massachusetts.

Executive Director of Reading-North Reading Chamber of Commerce Lisa Eagen was in attendance as well as Eastern Bank representatives Muhammad Khan, Mi-

chael DiNapoli, William Balboni and Wilmington Eastern Bank Branch Manager Szymon Latwinski as well as Erik Adams of Bay Colony Development Corporation.

State officials, Representative Jim Miceli and Senator Bruce Tarr were also in attendance. Miceli was first to speak.

"This organization is really kind of the fabric of our community," said Miceli prior to reading a citation, and joked, "There are more people here than we had at the Town Meeting, last Saturday."

Miceli added, "This is the kind of organization that keeps the town moving, and always in the right direction."

Miceli presented the citation to the Wilmington Chamber from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the House of Representatives in

recognition of the May 2016 Small Business Awareness Month, concluding, "Thank you for making Wilmington your home, and raise a glass to small businesses."

Senator Tarr spoke next. "It's so wonderful to have the Chambers together, you do a wonderful job, and I want to thank the two Executive Directors who work so hard."

"Let's think of the fact that we can never take for granted, that in our communities, and people who are here tonight, there are people that every week, work to keep the doors open, to keep the lights on to make sure that somebody else has a job. They might think about how they're going to make payroll on Friday. That's what small business is about. It's not about putting money in someone's pocket. It's about quality of life."

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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

Few changes this year in Social Security numbers — the wage base remains at \$118,500, by law, because there was no cost-of-living increase. The Social Security tax rate remains at 6.2 percent for employers and their workers; the Medicare rate stays at 1.45 percent—



except for the 0.9 percent surtax on wages over \$200,000 for singles and \$250,000 for married couples. Self-employed individuals pay the whole 12.4 and 2.9 percent, PLUS any surtax.

The earnings test limits won't change: those who turn 66 this year can earn up to \$41,880 before their birthdays; those 62 to 66 can make as much as \$15,720 without losing benefits. One change: the amount needed to qualify for coverage on Social Security moves up to \$1,260 a quarter, or \$5,040 any time during the year. The nanny tax threshold is up \$100 to \$2,000.

One new item—the IRS will no longer go after Social Security disability benefits to collect for unpaid taxes.

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RIGHT: On Friday May 6, 2016 Wamesit Lanes presented a check of \$1000.00 to the Tewksbury Lions and Rotary as a Gold Sponsor for the upcoming 5K Road Race to be held May 30, 2016 at Tewksbury Country Club starting at 8:00 a.m. Race proceeds will be used in support of various local charities both the Rotary and Lions support. Pictured are, from left to right, Cindy and Denis Trudel of Wamesit Lanes, Loretta Ryan of Tewksbury Lions and Steve Bourgeois of Wamesit.

(courtesy photo)



ABOVE: Pictured from left to right are Jerry Selissen, Race Director; Debbie Deputat, President Sons of Italy; Sherry Hubbard, President Tewksbury Lions; and Erin Knyff, President of Tewksbury Rotary. This is a donation by the Sons of Italy for \$500 in support of the Lions/Rotary 5K which will be held on May 30, 2016 starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Tewksbury Country Club. All donations are in support of the different charities both Lions and Rotary support.

(courtesy photo)

Tewksbury Lions Club/Rotary Club

Third Annual Memorial Day Charity 5K event off and kicking once again

By **BRENDAN FOLEY**
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TEWKSBURY - For the third year in a row, runners and walkers will take to the scenic course of the Tewksbury Country Club on Memorial Day for a charity 5K race. With over 100 participants already signed up and many more expected, the annual 5K promises to be a lively event for all involved. The race is scheduled to kick off at 8 a.m. on May 30. This year's race is being sponsored as a joint event between the Tewksbury Lions Club and the Tewksbury Rotary Club. Between them, the clubs have supported charities ranging from Strong Water Farms to Liam Nation, the Tewksbury Food Pantry to the Zero Water Day and the

July 4 events. Both clubs are also well known for their numerous scholarships offered to Tewksbury students.

The proceeds from the race will be used by the Lions Club and the Rotary Club to support these causes and scholarships.

"Both groups do a lot of things around town," said Erin Knyff, Rotary Club member and Liam Nation president. "I think that it just made sense to pool our resources together instead of constantly bumping into one another."

Jerry Selissen, the originator of the race, agreed with Knyff that the partnership has gone well and all returning and new participants can expect the same community feel that made the first few years of the race so well-received.

"It's the exact same 5K we

always do," Selissen said. "The good news for people who don't like to run on the road is that this race is entirely on the golf course and never goes on the road."

Selissen has set a goal for 250 runners and walkers to participate in the race this year, and with already over 100 registrants, they are in a good position to earn that number. With proceeds going directly to two organizations that benefit the town, everybody wins with a successful race day.

"Both groups are so amazing at working together," Knyff said. "Both groups work tirelessly to get things done."

Knyff has not been surprised by the strong early turnout for the race. As the founder and president of the Liam Nation program for special needs children and families, she has seen again and again the

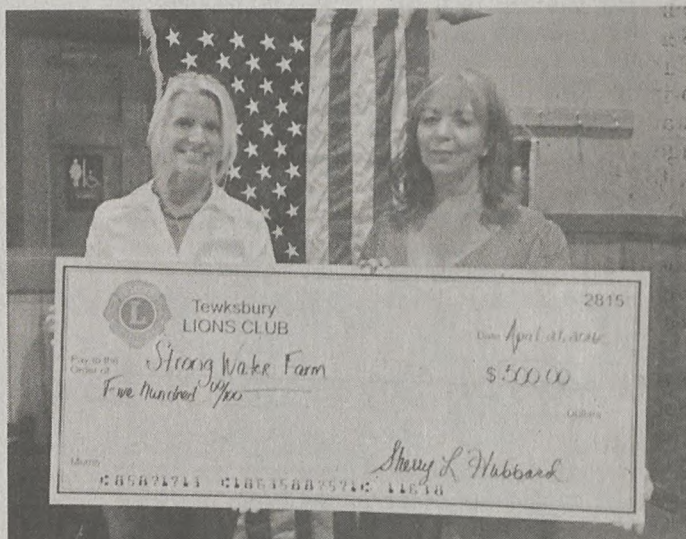
lengths that the town of Tewksbury will go to in order to support one another.

"From the Liam Nation end of things, whenever we need anything the town, and the businesses in the town, certainly rally around these kinds of events," Knyff said. "I think in general, Tewksbury is a phenomenal community on that account."

For his part, Selissen is excited to see the town turn out for such a special event.

"It's become quite an event," he said. "That's why one of my goals is to make this an annual event. It's my hope to really make this part of the annual Memorial Day experience for people in town and from all over the region."

Anyone interested in registering for the race can do so at www.LightboxReg.com/5K-run_2016.



ABOVE: Sherry Hubbard President of Tewksbury Lions presents a donation in the amount of \$500 from the Lions to Patti Lessard, Director of Strongwater Farm Equestrian Therapeutics, for the great work Strongwater does.

(courtesy photo)



Fighting MS a slice at a time

Tewksbury resident Ginny Perron held her 15th annual fundraiser at Taki's Pizza in North Andover to benefit the MS Foundation. She raised more than \$12,000 in donations from her friends and on facebook this year and a portion of last Saturday's sales from pizza and calzone will be donated by Taki's Pizza. Managers Mike Xenakis and Jim Xenakis are pictured with Ginny.

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Open House event helps parents explore summer rec opportunities

Though summer vacation is still weeks away, now is the time to start thinking about summer programs. On Wednesday May 25th from 6:30 to 7:30pm, the Tewksbury Public Schools will host an Open House at the John Wynn Middle School, 1 Griffin Way. The Open house will inform parents about the enrichment programs,

recreational activities, and extended day programs available to students during the summer months.

Tewksbury youth are sure to find programs that expand their creativity and learning while providing parents with a safe, fun option for summer entertainment and quality care. Programs such as baseball,

track & field, STEM, LEGO, archery, arts and crafts, theatre, and tennis are offered to Tewksbury residents.

For questions about the programs or the Open House, please contact John Lyons, Director of the Office of Community Services at 978-640-7831 ext. 219. Parents may also email questions to mrauseo@tewksbury.k12.ma.us.

Benevento incurs fines for air quality violations

Air quality plan violations at the Benevento Asphalt facility on Salem Street have resulted in substantial fines, according to recent press release issued by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP).

The asphalt producer was fined a reported \$59,515 in response to violations of its previous air quality plan, meant to bring the plant's mono-nitrogen oxide (NOx) and carbon monoxide (CO)

emissions within acceptable state limits.

Though Benevento made modifications to its operations in 2014 after air sampling revealed emissions in excess of the air quality plan approval, these modifications were made without the required pre-construction approvals, resulting in further fines and penalties. Despite Benevento's success in reducing emissions after the 2014 sampling, further effort is required to bring its

operations into compliance.

Benevento must now seek a new air quality plan approving the modifications, and demonstrate compliance with particulate matter limits and several other components of its air quality plan.

The first portion of the fee, in the amount of \$25,000, must be paid within 30 days. The remaining balance of fines may be suspended in the event Benevento has no further violations.

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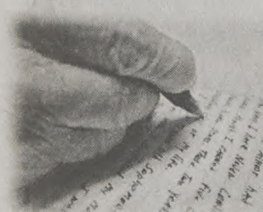
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Letters to the editor

TMHS Softball Booster's Club says thank you

Dear Editor:

The Tewksbury Memorial High School Softball Boosters want to thank members of the community and community businesses that supported our first annual Cornhole Fundraiser and helped make it a great success.

A big thank you to the many in the community who came out to the event. We also want to thank the families who made donations to the event including the Butler, Dick, Dokos, Favreau, LaMothe, Panessini, Petherbridge, and VonKahle Families.

A special thank you to Darrell Favreau for making the cornhole boards for the event, and donating a set for the silent auction. We also want to thank and encourage everyone to support the community businesses that donated to our event

including:

- The 99 Restaurant
- Angelina's Restaurant
- Aubuchon Hardware
- Capellini's Restaurant
- Erica Tumenas at Suite Salon
- Get in Shape for Women
- Jake & Joe's Sports Grille
- Kristina's at Suite Salon
- Lowell Spinners
- Magic Brush Pottery
- Meadowlands
- Orange Leaf
- Perfecto's Cafe
- Red Heat Tavern
- Suite 11 Salon
- Tidal Wave Car Wash
- Villa Roma

Looking forward to a great end of the season, and another successful event next year!

TMHS Softball Boosters

Kane says McCoy is way off base

Dear Editor:

As a response to accusations made about me at the last Board of Selectman's meeting,

I would like to set the record straight. I need to respond to comments made by Selectman Michael McCoy regarding the manner in which I ran our Wilmington School Committee meetings during the time that I served as Chair.

According to Selectman McCoy, "we (Board of Selectmen) are not the School Committee where you have to beg Chairperson (Peggy) Kane to get on the agenda," adding with mild derision, "That's what she does."

As Chair of the Wilmington School Committee, I made a strong effort to run respectful and professional meetings, following Robert (Peterson's)

Rules of Order and procedures dictated by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees. The Superintendent and I determined the agenda.

In my nine years as Chair, Mr. McCoy never attended a meeting, nor did he request an agenda item.

In addition, he never contacted me regarding a complaint from someone else.

I am disappointed that Mr. McCoy has chosen to conduct the town's business by attacking other public officials in an unwarranted and disrespectful manner, especially when the individual is not present.

The people deserve better than this shabby behavior from its public officials.

Sincerely,
Margaret (Peggy) Kane

Strings Attached group thanks local businesses

Dear Editor:

"Strings Attached" wants to say "THANK YOU" to LOCAL BUSINESSES who continue to support this program.

We would like to thank the following Wilmington businesses for their gift certificates: Country Chef, Tremozzo Restaurant, Floral Designs, Flaherty Jeweler, Chili's Restaurant, Sunrise Kitchen, We also want to thank Rizzo Roast Beef, Starbuck's, 99 Restaurant, Anytime Fitness, Elite Fitness and Hair Xtreme. In addition, we would like to thank Joe Fish and Horseshoe Grille of North Reading for supporting this great program.

These donated items were part of two gift baskets which were raffled at the 29th Annual "Strings Attached" Year End Concert which was held Tuesday, May 3rd at Wilmington High School.

Thank you so much for your

support, as always," OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES" are there to help! So please, continue to patronize these GENEROUS establishments as they have supported our organizations here in Wilmington!

We would like to welcome and applaud Ms. Perkins for a WONDERFUL year end concert. Congratulation to the students of "Strings Attached" from grades 4 to grades 12 for their fantastic performance on May 3rd.

Our best wishes to the 21 seniors who participate in their final performance with Strings Attached and their future endeavors.

Thank you,
Kathy O'Brien
Raffle and Fundraiser
Chairperson of Strings
Attached and Parent
Support

A memorable night for Garrant

Dear Editor:

It is with tremendous gratitude that I extend my appreciation to the Wilmington Good Guy Committee for my selection. I am very appreciative.

In a community blessed to have so many people who volunteer their time and energy to assist others, I am truly humbled to have been chosen. To all

of those who entered my name in nomination, those who took the time to speak, those who joined us and those who worked tirelessly to make last Friday evening a truly memorable one for me and my family, I am forever grateful.

Sincerely,
Scott Garrant

Changes coming to Kindergarten in Tewksbury

By: MORGAN HAKALA
News Correspondent

At a recent Tewksbury town meeting, there was a debate about whether or not full day kindergarten should become an option for all children by having it be free. After putting it to a vote, it was decided that all children should be able to attend full day kindergarten, so starting next school year, it will be free for all.

After returning home from college for the summer and hearing about this, I began to think back on my own kindergarten experience. Although it was 16 years ago, there are still bits and pieces of it that stick out clearly in my mind. When I was in kindergarten, the system was set up in a way where I went for half days five days a week. I went to school in the mornings for the first half of the year and afternoons the second half of the year.

I remember taking the bus in the afternoon to go to school and having no one else be on the bus besides my fellow classmates and myself. I remember wondering where all the other children were, but I just assumed it was normal, so I didn't really question it.

I also remember thoroughly enjoying all the time I spent at school, and I looked forward to it every day.

I liked making new friends and getting to see them on a regular basis, but I especially liked learning new things and was always eager to do so.

If I had attended full day kindergarten, I think my first year of schooling would have been even more valuable than it already was. Currently, students either attend kindergarten for two full days and one half day for free or parents can pay to send their children for five full days.

By being able to attend school all day, five days a week, children will have more time for learning the essentials of reading, writing, and math which will help them in the long run in upper grades. The more they learn in kindergarten, the more they will be able to learn in first grade and so on.

Also, since now all students will be able to attend full day kindergarten, all the students will be able to learn the same amount of material and be on the same playing field as one another. This change is fairer for the students who would not have otherwise attended full day kindergarten. Students will also spend more time interacting with one another and developing important social skills that are necessary to succeed in classroom settings and in life.

This change will also help the chil-



Morgan Hakala will be a senior at Assumption College this fall, majoring in English. She is joining the staff of the Town Crier as a summer intern.

dren adapt to the habit of attending school on a daily basis and will help them develop a routine that they will live by for many years to come.

I still keep in touch with my kindergarten teacher, Kristi Rodgers. She currently teaches at the Heath Brook Elementary school (the same school I attended), and when I asked her about how she felt about the change she said, "I am thrilled that Tewksbury is going to have full day kindergarten next year! It is great news for our town and for our students. Providing all kindergarten children with the same amount of time on learning will benefit each and every child in Tewksbury."

Overall, I think this change will be very positive for the children of the town, and I look forward to hearing about the success that will arise from it beginning next year.

World economy raises questions

Graduation time, gambling and decrease in middle class issues

By PAUL ANDREWS
Guest Columnist

"If all the nations in the world are in debt, where did all the money go," asked Steven Wright. He is so much on the right track. While the United States seems to be the real world banker, we see an increase in numbers of people in various parts of our Country unemployed and uninsured, which makes you wonder about where our economy is heading.

Graduation time

While we see the great festive atmosphere of current high school and college graduations, each year I worry more and more about getting these graduates into careers that they desire and have focused in their academic training. My great concern is that many students coming out of colleges face a serious problem in finding the "right job" and end up taking a position for which they did not train, just to be employed.

Without a degree, there is no a question that eventually they could be heading towards a future to handle their fiscal needs but for many this could follow a stretch of frustration as finding the right position is complex.

High school graduates who have a trade and do not intend to head to college look across the landscape and try to find their "fit" in a complex society. Several high school students in the trades have hopefully made some contacts to see a job offer coming following graduation. For many others it is searching websites, employment ads and a great deal of walking or making contacts, which can be difficult not to mention frustrating.

Career education has become a focus in schools today but in my estimation we need to address these

post-graduation issues with a heightened degree of concern, as two few staff are provided to work in this "career assistance area" that needs so much attention. School counsellors at the high school level are scheduled full with issues around student home issues, emotional needs of students, grade problems of the students and so much more as the list could go on.

A few students (college or high school) fit into a natural groove for a position but others fall by the wayside, which is unfortunately more than we imagine in our society. Somehow, we need to develop stronger programs in our high schools and colleges to help students to their next life of a position, once they receive their diploma. This seems obvious but too often unfunded in terms of a priority, facing the full schedules around academic issues handled by our current counselling staff.

Gambling concerns

"They are trying to find new ways to get people hooked on gambling," commented former Assistant Superintendent of Schools and the National Director of the Massachusetts-based Stop Predatory Gambling Les Bernal. He comments that "it's an incredibly predatory business for that reason." Another spokesman commented, "there are a lot of smart people who get themselves into trouble as they believe they can beat the game."

First, I am not one of those who has not bought a lottery ticket or played a casino machine but have observed so many people who you know cannot afford to purchase a huge amount of tickets or play the machines for endless hours. There is no question that some of the classic video games may offer a so called "bonus

round" to earn more betting credits. I guess, in summary, fun is important but one needs to know how to stop and call it over. One has to be careful in terms of beginning these habits early and knowing how to turn the switch off, so common sense prevails.

Middle class getting smaller

Several columns ago I talked about a favorite retired Superintendent of the Barnstable School Department on Cape Cod, Dr. Ed Tynan, who used to tell me that Cape Cod and especially Barnstable was seeing the elimination of the middle class as was recently announced by the Pew Research Center last week which they said was a "widening wealth gap" moving households into either higher or lower income

groups in major metro areas. The report states that "middle class adults now make up less than half the population in such cities as New York, Los Angeles, Boston and Houston."

This issue that Superintendent Tynan saw in Barnstable decades ago has now become a national concern. Just take a moment to know the impact this has on the home environment, the health of the families and the needs for assistance to the young and the not so young going through this "income drop" process. We also have to say that the middle class getting smaller shifts obviously more to a larger number of lower income families as opposed to the other direction in the upper class.

Yes, the Pew Research Study is correct but what about some suggestions to correct the problem.

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Heath Brook School students discover creatures from under the sea

RIGHT: Sea creatures from The New England Aquarium spent the day at the Heath Brook School on Tuesday when pre-school and kindergarten students like London McCue, right, got a close up look at clams, snails and sea stars. "This program is supported in part by a grant from the Tewksbury Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency."

(Photos by Maureen Brady)



LEFT: Lila Lumia, Murry Morrow, William McDonough and Kayleigh Flynn enjoy exploring sea stars. Krystal Stevenson, Program Educator for the New England Aquarium, visited the Heath Brook School for some hands on learning with sea creatures. "This program is supported in part by a grant from the Tewksbury Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency."

Austin Preparatory School third quarter honor roll

Wilmington

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Tewksbury attorney Wright named top 10 for client satisfaction

In its list of "10 Best in Massachusetts for Client Satisfaction," the American Institute of Family Law Attorneys (AIOFLA) this week named Tewksbury attorney Ellen Wright as one of its top professionals for 2016.

The AIOFLA is a third-party attorney rating organization that puts out the annual list, recognizing the exemplary customer service performance of ten law professionals in each state.

The selection process is based on a host of criteria, such as peer nomination, client nomination, research, and independent evaluation. The list was created for as a resource for clients during the search for representation.

The attorney-client relationship and the reputation of the attorney among their clients and peers forms the backbone of the selection process, as AIOFLA discussed in a recent statement.

According to the release, the AIOFLA "places the utmost emphasis on selecting lawyers who have achieved significant success in the field of Family Law without sacrificing the service and support they provide."

For more information about Ellen Wright's services, you can contact her directly at 978-851-2291, or visit the Wright Family Law Group website at www.wrightfamilylawgroup.com

Team trivia event to support Rotary scholarships

Think you know what the name of Abbott and Costello's first baseman is? And certainly, you could name the largest of the Great Lakes? The Capital of the State of Nebraska is... um, what again?

If you know the answers to these probing questions, grab your three smartest friends and enter the 7th annual Wilmington Rotary Clubs Night of Trivia.

Friday, June 10th at Fez Room at the Shriners Audi-

torium. Doors open at 6:00 PM and the Trivia questions start flying at 7:00 PM sharp.

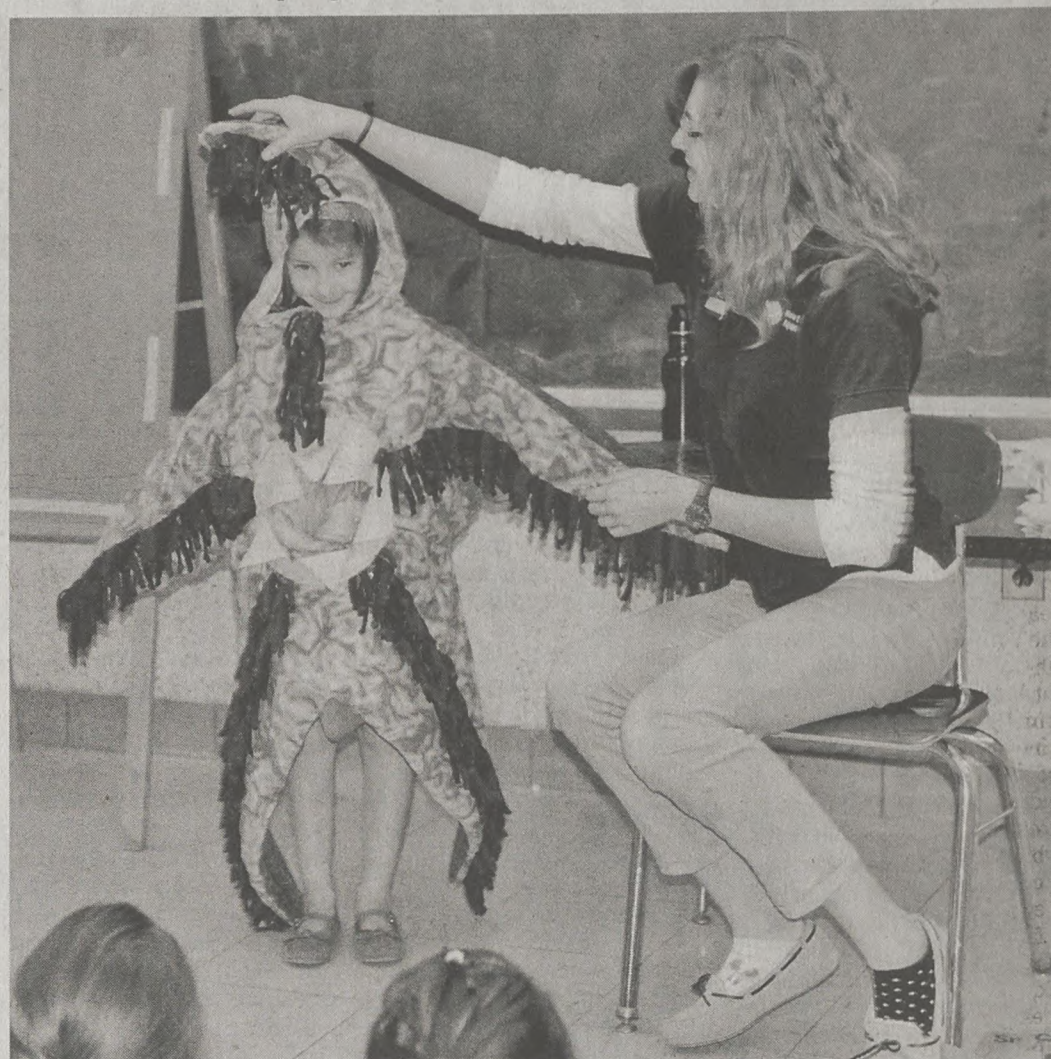
For an entrance cost of \$100.00 per team of four, you will compete with some of the most knowledgeable trivia experts in the world. Three series of 25 questions will be asked by well-known comedian Steve Bjork. Topics include general information, sports, history, music, and Wilmington facts. This year's winning team will get not only bragging rights

but also a nearly priceless trophy.

All proceeds from this fun filled evening will be directed to the Rotary Scholarships. Be sure to bring munchies (brain food) and thinking caps, and test your knowledge of all things trivial.

A cash bar will be available. To enter your team of scholars or for more information, contact Trivia Master Harry Cunningham at 1-978-944-0155 or Wilmington Insurance at 1-978-658-3805.

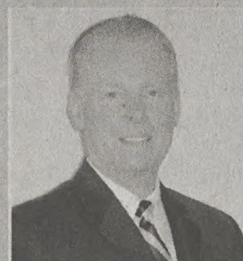
BELOW: Ella Tucceri, a kindergarten student at the Heath Brook School, dressed up as a sea star to help Krystal Stevenson, Educator for the New England Aquarium, teach students about this unique species. (Photo by Maureen Brady)



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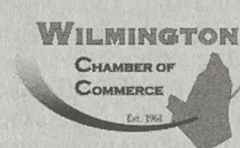
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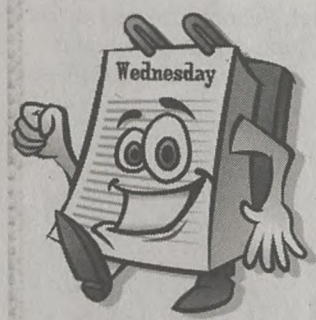
MEGA Multi-Chamber Networking Event

Date: Wednesday, June 22
Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm;
4:30 pm (optional free seminar)
Place: Tewksbury Country Club
Members \$10, Non-Members \$20

Wilmington's 12 Annual Half Marathon & 5K Run/Walk

Date: Sunday, September 25
Time: 10:00 am
Place: 10 Waltham St. (WCTV)
Registration OPEN at:
www.ChamberRace.racewire.com
Visit Chamber website for additional details.

Please contact the Chamber at 978-657-7211 for additional event details.



Community Calendar

send your item to:

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Wilmington HS Lamplighters to perform CATS; Tewksbury Police to hold Bike Safety Rodeo

Wilmington:

Families Anonymous
Every Thursday at 7 p.m.
United Methodist Church
Families Anonymous is a worldwide 12-step recovery program. Families Anonymous is a support program for people whose lives are affected by the use of mind-altering substances or related behavioral problems of a relative or friend. No dues or fees are required for membership. First names only are used at meetings to preserve individual anonymity. Advanced notice is not necessary to attend a meeting. Visitors are welcome. For information or questions about this meeting, call 978-973-5645 or 978-408-1646 or email fa_wilmington@hotmail.com. For information about the Families Anonymous program, please visit www.familiesanonymous.org.

Access is Mandatory (AIM) 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus
Make Tuesday extra special. AIM is a great chance to meet new friends and reacquaint with old friends. Spend the day playing games or just talking to people from different communities. A hot lunch is served at noon. There is no fee and the Knights of Columbus is handicap accessible.

Wilmington Sons of Italy Junior Lodge
Third Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
Villanova Hall, 126 Middlesex Ave.
Children ages 10-18 are eligible to join the Sons of Italy Junior Lodge, a local charitable organization. Applicants do not need to be Italian. Members of the lodge participate in numerous fundraisers and other events. The Junior Lodge

has frequent community service events and several leadership positions to fill. Dues are \$10 per person. Email wilmingtonjrsoi@aol.com to apply.

Boy Scout Troop 136
Boy Scout Troop 136 meets every Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Friendship Lodge Mason Hall next to Rotary Park, 32 Church Street. Parents and boys, please feel free to drop in to see what Boy Scouts is all about. We are looking for new and current Boy Scouts. For info, contact Karen and Frank West at 978-658-1754 or e-mail at: troop136wilm@aol.com.

Knights of Columbus Team Trivia
Friday, May 20 from 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
Team Trivia is open to anyone 21+ in the Smoke-Free Members' Lounge. Bring snacks and friends. Teams can

range from 1-6 players and there is never a fee. 1st and 2nd prizes are awarded nightly.

WHS Lamplighters Drama Guild to perform CATS the Musical
May 19, 20, and 21 at 7:00 p.m.
Wilmington High School Auditorium

Join the Lamplighters for a magical evening of music and dance as the Wilmington High School Lamplighters perform CATS the Musical. Based on T.S. Eliot's "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats," CATS tells the story of a tribe of jellie cats as they gather for their annual ball. On this special night the cats await the decision of their elder, Old Deuteronomy, as he decides which cat shall be reborn into a new jellie life. CATS is one of the most popular and beloved pieces of musical theatre in history and WHS Lamplighters is

excited to bring this production to their new auditorium and to their audiences. Mark your calendars so you don't miss this amazing performance. Adult tickets are \$15.00 and student, senior citizen (65+), or child under 12 tickets are \$12.00. Tickets can be purchased at the door or Advance Purchase Tickets are available now at wilmingtoncats.org.

WHS Class of 1966 plans a 50th Reunion
Saturday, September 17 from 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks, 777 South Street in Tewksbury Save the date, the WHS Class of 1966 is planning a 50th reunion. For more information, contact Donna (Cuoco) Taylor at dtaylor48@comcast.net or 617-462-5660 or Michele (Caira) Norton at mnortonen@gmail.com or 978-658-8284. The reunion is open to other classmates of mid-1960's classes. For updates, visit Wilmington High School Class of 1966 on Facebook and/or I'm Lucky - I grew up in Wilmington.

Tewksbury:

Friends of Tewksbury Tennis - Tewksbury Open
June 23 through 26
The Friends of Tewksbury Tennis will be holding the 6th Annual Tewksbury Open at the Tewksbury Memorial High School courts. Register to play singles (youth, men's, women's) or doubles (mixed, men's, women's) for \$25 per

player per event. Register by June 10 for a discounted fee of \$20 per player per event. The registration form can be found at cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0934/7898/files/Tewksbury_Open_ENTRY_FORM_2016-V2.pdf?15640165776605958927. Look for registration forms posted at Tewksbury Sports Club and at many local courts. The Friends of Tewksbury Tennis is also seeking sponsors for the event. More information and application are available on their Facebook page or by contacting friendsoftewksburytennis@gmail.com.

Tewksbury's Annual Bike Safety Rodeo
Sunday, June 5 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Tewksbury Memorial High School, 320 Pleasant Street
The Big Safety Rodeo features bike safety checks, a DJ, dancing, and helmet decorating. This year will also feature a Wellness Fair with many resources for the community. All ages are welcome. This event is sponsored by the Tewksbury Police Department with collaboration from the Tewksbury Health Department. For more information or to get involved, please sign up with the Signup Genius at signupgenius.com/go/10c084aacae22a0fe3-tewksburys6th or contact Community Service Officer Jennie Welch 978-851-7373, EXT 230.

Buzz for Safety in Lowell; Crafters in Lynnfield

Lowell:

Buzz for Safety: Barbers Giving Back
May 18 from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

UTEC, 35 Warren Street
Buzz for Safety is partially funded by the Mary Baciagalupo Educational Endowment Fund and works to provide workshops at local barbershops around the topics of sexual violence, healthy masculinity, and how to prevent sexual violence. Participating barber shops include: Golden Barber Shop, Billy's Barber Shop and Resource Center, Hair Tech-Salon and Barber Shop, and Pupi's Barber Shop. Under the Engaging Men and Boys as Allies in Sexual Violence Prevention (EMBASP) program of CHH, in partnership with the University of Massachusetts Lowell, the Buzz for Safety campaign was started to engage the local barbers and communities that they serve. It is an opportunity to highlight the great work of these barbers. In addition, these participating barbers as well as other barbers in the community will be joining together to give back to the community by offering free haircuts! The event will also include live performances, entertainment, and light refreshments. This event is free and open to the public. Donations are accepted at any amount. For more information, contact The Center for Hope and Healing at 978-452-7721 or caitlin@chhinc.org. For press inquiries, contact Executive Director Isa Woldegiorgis at isa@chhinc.org.

Colin Hay of "Men at Work"
Saturday, July 16
Colin Hay will be performing as part of the Lowell Summer Music Series. Tickets are available at MKtix.com/lsm. Tickets cost \$37 in advance or \$137 premium seats. For more Lowell Summer Music Series announcements, follow the LSMS Facebook page at facebook.com/LowellSummerMusic or visit LowellSummerMusic.org.

Lynnfield:

Crafters on the Common
Saturday, May 21 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Lynnfield Town Common
Centre Congregational Church, 5 Summer Street is hosting the second annual "Crafters on the Common" on the Town Common on. At least two dozen crafters will display their wares which include jewelry, quilted bags, doll clothes, wreaths, soaps, art, and so much more! The day promises to be a busy one in Lynnfield Center. The folks from Countryside Deli will be selling luncheon items across

the street on the Centre Congregational Church lawn. The Friends of the Library are holding their Used Book Sale on the Town Common, The Lynnfield Art Guild is holding their Spring Art Show in the Old Meeting House, and Townscape is hosting Geraniumfest and children's activities around the corner at the Lynnfield Middle School. For questions about "Crafters on the Common," please call the church at 781-334-3050.

North Reading:

North Reading Community Chorale Spring Sing
Saturday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m.
Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 235 Park Street (Rte. 62)
North Reading Community Chorale is excited to announce their Spring concert, "Spring Sing." The concert features selections such as Paul Basler's "Alleluia," "Being Alive" from the musical Company, "Blackbird" by Lennon and McCartney, Moses Hogan's "I'm Gonna Sing 'Til the Spirit Moves in My Heart" and more. Advance tickets are \$18.00 or may be purchased at the door for \$20.00. For tickets, email tickets@northreadingchorale.org. For more information, visit northreadingchorale.org or facebook/NReadingChorale.

Reading:

Celebrating the Arts Dinner, Art Exhibit, Performances & Awards, including honoring Cooling Unlimited
Friday, May 20
Creative Arts in Pilgrim Hall inside the First Congregational Church, 25 Woburn Street

Join Creative Arts for "Celebrating the Arts", as faculty and students share their talents in celebration of our 38th year of providing visual & performing arts to kids & adults in over 30 communities. Buffet dinner and reception hosted by Creative Arts' Board of Directors as well as an art exhibit featuring the work of students and faculty. The program will begin promptly at 7 p.m. with award presentations, announcements, and music and theatrical performances featuring select students and faculty. Dessert will be served and raffle winners. Raffle tickets are also being sold before and during the reception. Tickets are only \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased in advance at Creative Arts. You do not have to attend "Celebrating the Arts" Night to win. This event is free. Your RSVP to 781-942-9600 or office@WeTeachCreativeArts.org

will help Creative Arts better prepare for your arrival. Visit WeTeachCreativeArts.org to find out more.

Salem:

North Shore Jazz Project merges with Salem Jazz and Soul Festival
Two North Shore music nonprofits with similar missions have merged. The Salem Jazz and Soul Festival and North Shore Jazz Project filed merger paperwork with Massachusetts' Attorney General in late 2015 and will retain the name Salem Jazz and Soul Festival. The band, made up of some of the best young jazz musicians on the North Shore, will retain its concert schedule with SJSF. According to Larry Claffin Jr., SJSF's co-founder and executive director, merging these two nonprofits has been a goal for a couple years. The Salem Jazz and Soul Festival was founded in 2007 and will celebrate its 10th season this summer. The 2016 Salem Jazz and Soul Festival will take place August 20-21. For more information about Salem Jazz and Soul or to audition for the 2016 NSJP All Stars please visit salem-jazzsoul.org.

Stoneham:

Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp
June 20 through September 2
15 Dale Court
The Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham is offering several summer camp and sports camp opportunities for children ages 5 through 14. Each of the eleven weeks will have a different theme. Gotobgcstoneham.org to register or to find out more.

Boys & Girls Club Community Programs
May 2 through June 17
Lil' Tykes - ages 21-36 months
Kids - ages 3-6
Youths - ages 7-12
Teens - ages 13-18
Adults - ages 19+
The Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham and Wakefield has fun programs like messy art, a sports sampler, lacrosse, T-ball, volleyball, basketball, parents groups, and more! Go to files.ctctcdn.com/71a28f42201/82edec51-4d3b-4337-9360-2678c79ebdb9.pdf to find out more and register.

Boys & Girls Club Hall Memorial Pool
For employment opportunities, go to bgcstonehamwakefield.wufoo.com/forms/zlpa_xhasuysgur/.
To get a season pass for the summer, go to bgcstonehamwakefield.wufoo.com/forms/zy46f791983n3f/.

To schedule swim lessons, go to bgcstonehamwakefield.wufoo.com/forms/z13u700g11_sxm7/.

Wakefield:

Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp
June 20 through September 2
Americal, 267 Main Street
The Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham is offering several summer camp and sports camp opportunities for children in grades 1 through 8. Each of the eleven weeks will have a different theme. Gotobgcstoneham.org to register or to find out more.

Community Sing-along in Wakefield
Friday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m.
Unitarian Universalist Church of Wakefield, 326 Main Street

The community singing group, Rise Up Singing, will have a sing-along session at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Wakefield, downstairs in the social hall, across from the library. Singers and instrumentalists of all ages are welcome to this informal and spirited evening of shared music making. There is a free will offering (suggested donation \$5) to thank the church for the use of their space. Please also bring a non-perishable item for the Wakefield Food Pantry. We thank the Wakefield Cultural Council for their support. Parking is behind the Town Building, or on the street. For more information or for email reminder/cancellation messages, send an email message to riseupsinging.wakefield@gmail.com.

May Events at Harold Parker State Forest:
All programs are free and open to the public. Bring water, wear sunscreen/bug spray, dress in layers, and wear good footwear. An adult must accompany children. Rain cancels. For more information call 774-722-3838 or visit mass.gov/dcr/parks/northeast/harp.htm. Harold Parker State Forest campground is located at 133 Jenkins Rd., Andover.

We Walk the Woods
Wednesday, May 25, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Meet at headquarters (304 Middleton Rd.) Join the Friends of Harold Parker and the DCR Park Interpreter for a slow paced walk through the forest while enjoying nature at its finest. Each week we hike to a different part of the forest for a series of 12 hikes. We recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and camera. Appropriate for children over 6 years old.

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HOW TO PLAY:

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Today's CROSSWORD

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16 Unwavering	47 Risky
18 Kind of gas	49 Moby Dick pursuer
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22 Pleasure	53 Minimum -
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OBITUARIES

Timothy M. Brady

Played football, little league in town and loved all sports

Timothy M. Brady, 28, a life-long resident of Wilmington, MA, passed away at his house on Sunday, May 15th, 2016 after a long battle with drug addiction.

Tim was born in Melrose, MA; on April 25, 1988; he was the cherished son of Mark and Patricia (Lomatre) Brady. Tim was raised and educated in Wilmington and involved in youth sports throughout his childhood. Tim loved playing Little League Baseball, Wilmington Pop Warner, and Wildcat Football at Wilmington High School.

Tim was a die-hard Boston sports fan who will always be remembered for his sense of humor and strong love for his family and friends.

Tim is survived by his par-



ents, Mark and Patricia Brady, of Wilmington, MA and his brother and sister-in-law, Scott and Stephanie Brady of Asbury Park, NJ. He is also lucky enough to be survived by a strong and loving family of many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and

members of the fellowship.

Family & friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Friday, May 20th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment to follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Visiting Hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Thursday, May 19th from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, Tim's family requests that donations can be made to The Hurley House, Inc., P.O. Box 540662, in Waltham, MA, 02454-0662, where Tim was working on his recovery.

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Fred L. Ingersoll

Enjoyed country music, taught line dancing

Fred L. Ingersoll, age 78, of Wilmington, died peacefully on May 14, 2016, surrounded by his loving family at Care One of Wilmington.

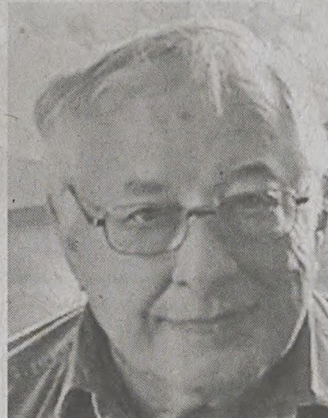
Fred was born in Woburn, MA, on December 28, 1937; he was the dear son of the late Fred and Esther Ingersoll. Fred was raised and educated in Billerica and a graduate of Billerica High School.

Fred married Betty Ann Lohnes and the couple resided in Lowell for a few years before moving to Wilmington in the early 1960's where they raised their three children. Fred and Betty shared many great times throughout the years before her untimely passing.

Fred worked hard to provide for his family; for many years he was a truck driver for Teamsters Local 25 in Boston. Fred had an impeccable driving record, he was conscientious, and courteous while on the road. Fred was a quick learner and had a great memory for driving routes all over the country this led to his ability to become a human GPS long before it was fashionable.

Fred could always be counted on to give anyone directions to pretty much anywhere and keep them calm while they were lost and confused; he would help anyone in need.

Fred enjoyed spending his "down time" at his trailer in New Hampshire for more than 20 years and of course driving the back roads to get there and enjoy the beautiful



scenery.

Fred loved to listen to country music, especially the older tunes, and became quite a line dancer over the years. Fred and his long-time companion Carol loved to go dancing; their favorite song and dance was "Shaggin on the Boulevard". Fred also taught line dancing for many years; he just loved watching others learn and enjoy dancing as well.

In his later years, Fred became an avid collector of model trains and was a member of the North Shore Model Railroad Club.

Fred will be fondly remembered as loving and kind; he had a gruff exterior and a huge heart. Fred's love for his family and friends was evident, he knew them well and always took the time to choose and send perfect cards with a beautifully handwritten notes inside. Fred was one to always use the "back door" when visiting because "back door friends" were always the best.

Fred was quite a man, honest, and caring; he was truly

loved and will be missed.

Fred was the devoted father of Michael Ingersoll and wife Brenda of Tewksbury, Robin Enriquez of San Antonio, TX, and Bonnie Kelliher and husband Jimmy of Walpole. Beloved long-time companion of Carol McEleney of Woburn. Loving "Papa" of Caryssa Ingersoll, Derek, Devon, and Liam Kelliher, "Bart" of Jenna and Madison McEleney the grandchildren that grew in his heart. Cherished son of the late Fred and Esther (Wooding) Ingersoll and beloved husband of the late Betty Ann (Lohnes) Ingersoll, dear brother of Judith Milliken and her late husband James of Billerica, Daniel Ingersoll of Tewksbury, and the late James Ingersoll. Fred was also very special to Chris and Kelly McEleney of Woburn and is further survived by many brother and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Family and friends gathered for a Funeral Service on Wednesday, May 18th at 11:00 a.m. in the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington. Interment followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Visiting hours were held at the Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 17th from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations in Fred's memory may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Marilyn D. (Brown) Deschenes

Longtime Wilmington resident, Foster Caregiver

Marilyn D. Deschenes (Brown), age 82, of Wilmington, died peacefully on May 12, 2016 at the Sawtelle Family Hospice House in Reading.

Marilyn was born on May 16, 1933, in Andover, MA; she was the dear daughter of the late Herbert and Marion (Wormwood) Brown.

Marilyn was the beloved wife of Edmund Deschenes with whom she just celebrated their 64th Wedding Anniversary on April 21, 2016. Marilyn was the beloved mother of Donald Deschenes of Manchester, NH, David Deschenes and wife Carolyn of Wilmington, MA, Diann Anastas and husband Robert of Nashua, NH, Daniel Deschenes of Wilmington, MA, William Deschenes and wife Deborah of Wrentham, MA, and the late Doreen Lazdowski, she was the loving Grandmother of 14 Grandchildren and 5 Great-Grandchildren. Marilyn is also survived by her son-in-law Kenneth Lazdowski of



Hudson, NH, her brother-in-law Gene Deschenes and his wife Joyce Rinaldi of Burlington, MA.

Marilyn was the dear sister of the late Shirley Brown and Bert Brown, and daughter-in-law of the late Edward and Diana (Ouellette) Deschenes.

Marilyn was a long-time resident of Wilmington where her doors were always open for the many foster children she welcomed into her home. Whether it was a long-term foster child or for many oth-

ers an emergency situation, Marilyn showered them with love and kindness.

Marilyn was also a day care provider for countless families throughout the years.

In her spare time, Marilyn enjoyed sewing, crocheting, needlework, and ceramics. She was also known to have a thirst for knowledge and was an AVID reader.

Marilyn was a woman of great faith and a longtime Parishioner of the Wilmington United Methodist Church.

At her request Funeral Services will be private. In lieu of flowers donations in Marilyn's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701, the VNA of Middlesex East and Sawtelle Family Hospice House, 607 North Ave., Wakefield, MA 01880, or to a Charity of Your Choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Wilmington.

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Kim V. (Engdahl) Griffin

Mother of four, who loved her children and to cook

Kim V. Griffin (Engdahl), age 40, a life-long resident of Wilmington, died unexpectedly on May 14, 2016.

Kim was born in Stoneham, MA, on November 6, 1975; she was the cherished daughter of John and Helen Engdahl. Kim was raised in Wilmington and a graduate of Shawshen Valley Tech High School with the Class of 1994, where she studied in the health field.

In her early years, Kim, loved to work in the nursing field; she was very caring and comforting to her patients.

Kim married Anthony (Al) Griffin on February 4, 1995. Over the years they became parents to four great kids Kelly, Hannah, Connor, and Daniel. Kim enjoyed being a mom and a homemaker; she was very family oriented and loved being home with her children as well as the many children she took care of throughout the years.

Kim had many talents; she was creative, crafty, and loved to decorate her home. She enjoyed sewing, painting, and was a



great cook. Kim took time to look through her many cookbooks to come up with different recipes to make for her family and friends.

Kim will be fondly remembered as a loving mother who was so proud of her children and would do anything for them. Kim's husband affectionately called her "Mamma Love" and that described her perfectly. She was a beloved wife, mom, daughter, sister, niece, cousin, and a dear friend

who will forever be missed by all.

Kim was the beloved wife of Al Griffin, devoted mother of Kelly V., Hannah H., Connor J. M., and Daniel Q. Griffin all of Wilmington. Cherished daughter of John A. and Helen F. (McCabe) Engdahl of Wilmington, dear sister of Robin R. Smyth & husband Richard of Inverness, FL, Ernie A. Golisano of York, ME, John T. Engdahl of Narragansett, RI, and Erik A. Engdahl & wife Megan of Chandler, AZ. Daughter-in-law of Maureen Duverger of Keene, NH. Kim is also survived by many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Family and friends will gather for a Funeral Service on Thursday, May 19th at 10:00 a.m. in the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington. Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 18th from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations in Kim's memory may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 9 Erie Dr., Suite 101, Natick, MA 01760.

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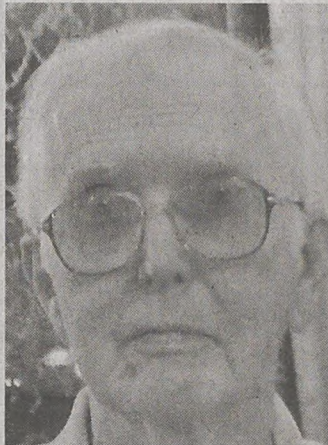
George C. McMenimen, Jr.

Formerly of Wilmington, Army Veteran

George C. McMenimen Jr. of Plymouth, NH formerly of Cambridge MA and Wilmington MA passed away peacefully on May 13, 2016.

He was the son of the late George C. McMenimen Sr. and Mary (Dilworth) McMenimen, husband of 50 years of the late Florence J (Cormier) and brother of the late Mary (McMenimen) Harrington.

George is survived by his children: Jean M. Laverdiere and her husband Robert of Newmarket, NH, David M. McMenimen of Cambridge, MA, George C. McMenimen III and Daniel P. McMenimen both of Plymouth, NH and Timothy P. McMenimen and his wife Nancy Essick of Marlborough, MA, his sister



Nancy Briand and her husband Richard of Arlington, MA and brother Joseph McMenimen and his wife Linda of Wilmington, MA his grandchildren Valerie and Peter Laverdiere of Newmarket, NH as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews and godchildren and his very spe-

cial aunt, "La" Loretto Dilworth, of Belmont MA.

George grew up in East Cambridge and attended the Sacred Heart schools and a graduate of Cambridge Latin High. He is a graduate and proud alumni of Boston College. He also served in the Army.

A Memorial Mass at his youth sacrament diocese of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in East Cambridge MA at 6 pm, May 24, in the downstairs chapel. A funeral Mass was held at St. Matthew's Church Plymouth on Tuesday, May 17 followed by burial in Riverside Cemetery Plymouth, NH.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Speare Memorial Hospital Plymouth, NH

Online guestbook at www.fournier-hale.com.

Wayne K. Wallace

US. Army Veteran

Wayne K. Wallace, age 60, of Port Charlotte, Florida, formerly of Fort Devens, MA and Manchester, NH, died peacefully on April 10, 2016,

following a bout of pneumonia.

Wayne was born in Boston, MA on September 2; he was the dear son of the late Joseph and Mary A. (McKenzie) Wallace. Wayne was raised in Somerville, MA, where he attended St. Benedict's Little Flower School and went on to continue his education at the Somerville Trade High School.

Wayne served in the United States Army and was a member of Post 388 in Somerville. In his early thirties, Wayne moved to Fort Devens, MA where he met Anne McCloud Wallace, his



long-time companion.

Wayne loved to play softball with his family and friends; for many years they played at Glen Park and on the Post 388 softball team.

Wayne and Anne moved to Manchester, NH, where Wayne started working in the construction field rehabbing and flipping houses. Wayne enjoyed what he did and became quite good at installing new heating and ventilations systems in various properties. Wayne and Anne had many great times together through the years before she became ill with cancer and passed away.

While in Manchester, Wayne

also tried his hand in investing in the bar and restaurant business; this is where he met Bernice "Bunny" Douglas. Wayne and Bunny became very close and the couple moved to Port Charlotte, Florida several years ago.

Wayne leaves behind two children, his dearest daughter Stacey Wallace of Manchester N.H. and his son Kenny. He is grandfather to Joseph, James, and Nicole. He also leaves his beloved Companion Bernice "Bunny" Douglas of Port Charlotte, FL, he was the dear brother of Cheryl Diabo, Caroline Weilcher, and John Wallace all of Manchester, NH, and William Wallace and wife Teresa of Wilmington. Wayne is also survived by many nieces and nephews and was pre-deceased by a long-time friend Anne McCloud Wallace.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, May 21st for Visitation from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. immediately followed by a Service at 12:30 p.m.

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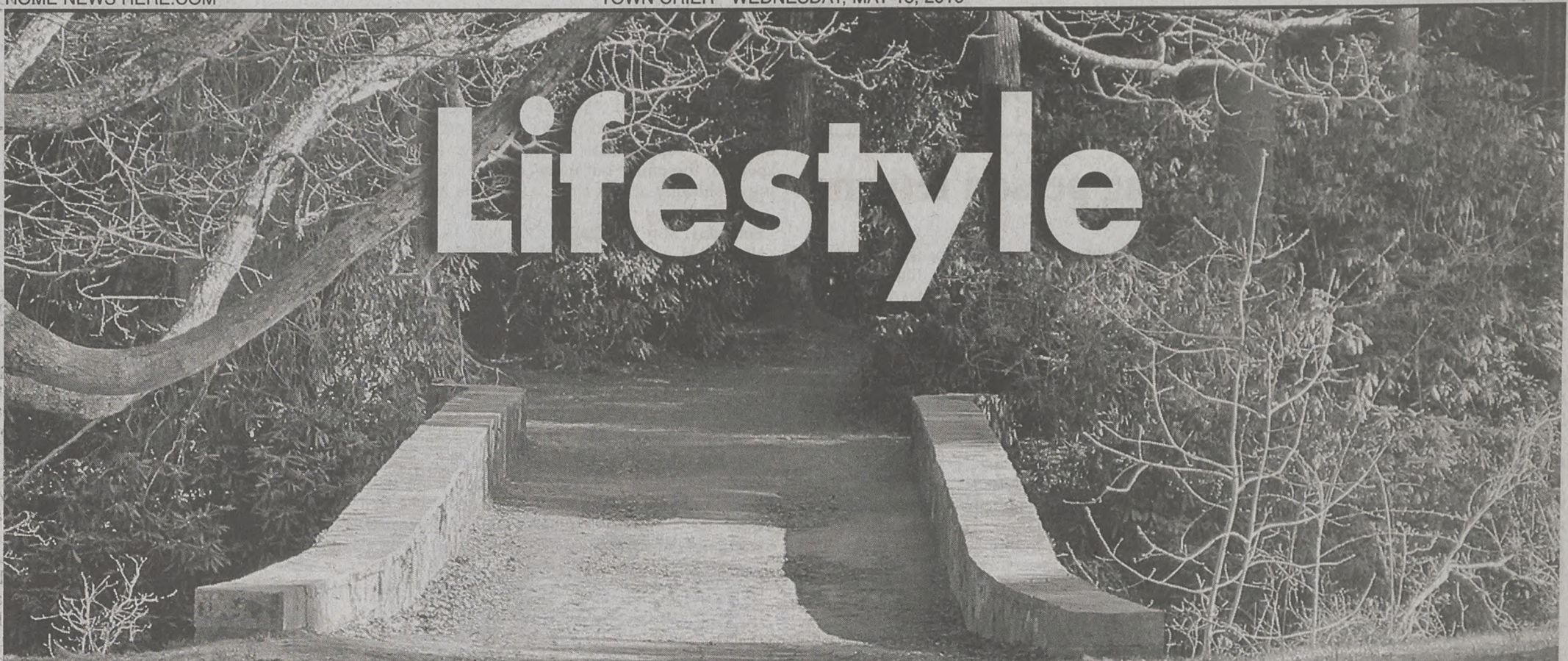
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Lifestyle

Meander at Maudslay State Park

By PAIGE IMPINK
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Set in picturesque Newburyport, Massachusetts, Maudslay State Park is a scenic and serene reservation set on the mighty Merrimack River. Originally part of a country estate, the park has walking pathways, bike trails and loads of paths for equestrians.

The Moseley family acquired the land in 1805, which is adjacent to Moseley Woods, another public park. The park encompasses over four hundred acres with trails covering 16 miles that cross the area. Not far from Route 110 off of Route 495, the park can be an all day or half day destination. Picnics are perfect at Maudslay and there are trail maps at the ranger station that give suggestions before you venture out. An exciting feature of Maudslay is that it is a nesting habitat for bald eagles, for which the location right next to the river makes it a fine food source and habitat.

On the day we visited, the Park Rangers had a tripod set up with binoculars for viewing a Snowy Owl in its nest with three baby chicks. The rangers offer many interpretive programs and walks throughout the year in an effort to educate the public about the land, the wildlife, and the histo-

ry of the property.

Whether you take the "Track It" walk to identify animal prints, or the "Trillium Trail Tour" to see the flowers that only grow in a few places in the state, Maudslay has something for you. In its heyday, the estate was landscaped

into different sections including a pond, formal Italian and Rose gardens, a tea house, and paths along the river. There are box-woods that are meticulously maintained, roses that are pruned, and a famous variety of dahlia named "Otto's Thrill"

which is sometimes sold at their garden sale. Several fields and vistas provide wide expanses to soak in nature with nary another human in sight. Cross the Three-Arched bridge and note the azalea and dogwood as you work your way toward the Merrimack.

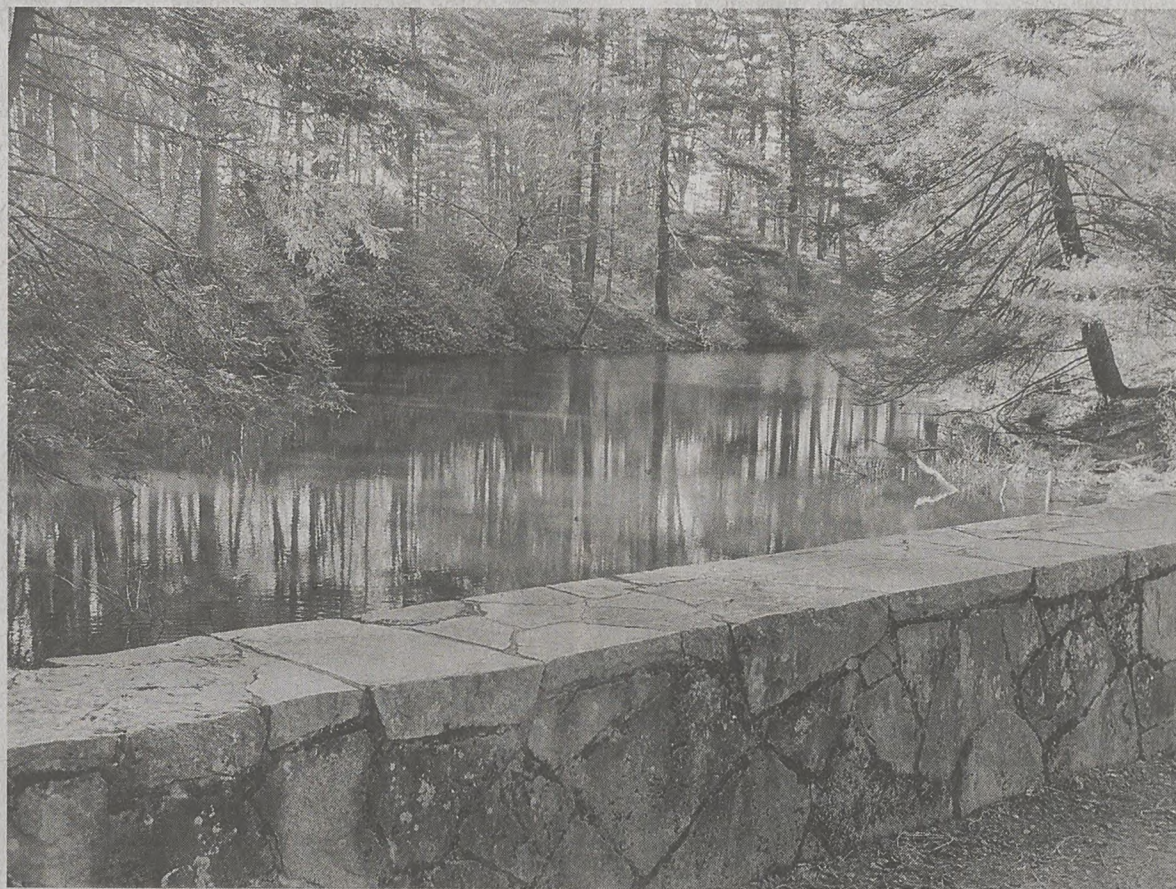
The park has a mile and a half of river frontage and there are less traversed trails near the eastern most part of the park. Wander on the Overlook trail to find the kettle hole, which is a glacial depression.

Maudslay, named after the Mosely estate 'Maudesleigh' in England, has, according to the Massachusetts DCR website, 'the largest naturally occurring stand of mountain laurel in the state'. Mountain laurel is everywhere in the park and often mistaken for rhododendron, though both plants are in the same "heath" family.

The park has an active association that seeks to continuously preserve and restore areas of the park. This effort includes a variety of theater in the park events, tree dedication plantings, adopt-an-acre, and more.

There seems to be quite an affinity for the park locally and the park and the Commonwealth benefit greatly. There is even an equestrian group that services the horseback riding community and manages trail issues and etiquette for riders. At least four horse trailers were at the park the day we visited, and it was quite a thrill to see these majestic animals out in the park.

As the days get warmer and the blooming season gets underway, set aside some time to visit Maudslay. www.maudslayassociation.org.



It's CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) time!

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At this time of year, signs start popping up encouraging people to participate in a CSA. "What is a CSA?" you may ask. Community Supported Agriculture is a means by which consumers receive locally grown produce in a "share" portion from a farm. Most participating farms are family-owned and a CSA is a great way to get the fruits of their labor out into the marketplace. Customers have the freshest experience possible while maintaining small and sustainable agriculture. According to 2012 census data, Massachusetts has over four hundred farms that offer a CSA.

If you have not participated before, this might be the year to give it a try. Some CSAs have you visit the farm directly for pickup, while others deliver the shares to a drop off location. Shares range in price and option, with sizes usually set for singles, couples, or family boxes.

People split shares with friends or other family members, and have the chance to try vegetables that they may never have been exposed to before. A share is typically a box or bag of produce that is ripe and ready for harvest that week.

A share could have red potatoes, patty pan squash, collard greens, rosemary or green beans one week, then Tuscan kale, grape tomatoes, purple basil and zucchini another week. In fact, CSAs have become so popular that the offerings have moved from traditional vegetables to fruit shares, meat shares, fish shares and beyond.

In our house, we have enjoyed vegetable shares and have purchased one quarter of a beef share. Our neighbors choose just a fruit share. Worthy of note — before venturing into a meat share, be sure you have enough freezer capacity for storage.

A CSA share differs from the farm stand experience in that the consumer is given their items mostly predetermined by the farmer. Flexibility has

crept in to CSAs as the years have gone on so that those who don't like kohlrabi can swap out theirs for the Swiss chard that someone else gave up. However, the adventure aspect is compelling and, were it not for our CSA, we would never have made tomato salsa or grilled Tropea onions. Special varieties of veggies have not yet made it to store shelves, so CSAs provide the chance for experimentation.

As an observation though, it is now possible to find kale, kohlrabi, purple carrots and other less mainstream vegetables at the local grocery, and CSAs are in no small part responsible for expanding the consumer palate.

While having a local drop point is convenient for getting your share, finding a farm that offers a pick up on site has other benefits. Children can see their food growing in the fields, meet the farmer, and often feed resident farm animals.

There is a real connection to the source of this wonder-

ful food, and you can really feel a part of it. Preservation of open space, locavore eating, carbon reduction, healthier lifestyle, and organic methods are all cited by those who are motivated to participate. And supporting our farmers, a 24/7 job that we all take for granted, is without measure.

In all fairness it should be pointed out that there is certainly some level of stress on pick-up day- what do I make? How do I cook it? Will the kids like this? How can I possibly eat all of these greens before they go bad? However, the benefits outweigh any anxiety once one learns how to manage-green bags in hand. And, if buying into a CSA share is not your thing, at least check out your local farmer's market in Tewksbury or Wilmington.

These markets are a fine way to connect with fresh local food and support their purveyors while still reaping the benefits of health and sustainability! Visit www.mass.gov/agr/massgrown to find a CSA near you.



Nature's bounty on display at Bear Hill Farm. (courtesy photo)



Tewksbury Police Log

Dog on the lam; missing person returns

Monday, May 9th 2016

1:52 AM - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Fresh Express for speed violation. Mark Botelho, 41 of 590 Main Street in Stoneham, was arrested and charged operate motor vehicle with license revoked as HTO, and speeding in violation special regulation.

11:35 AM - Party came into the station to report threats made via his cell phone. Police sent into the station to speak to the victim. Officer filed a report.

10:29 PM - Female caller reported she heard a noise and thinks someone is outside on Roster Road. Police sent. All appeared secure; no one located in the area.

Tuesday, May 10th 2016

1:16 AM - Police stopped a motor vehicle at 1 Indian Hill and 744 Chandler Street for marked lanes violation, and defective equipment. Heidi Brooke, 51 of 2 Pocahontas Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, marked lanes violation, miscellaneous equipment violation, OUI drugs, and possession class B drugs.

6:43 AM - Caller reports loose dog described to be a tan/gray husky mix at 1164 Whipple Road and 890 Chandler Street. Police respond. The phone numbers for the owners of the dog were located on the dogs and notified. Police reports that the owner has retrieved the dog. Clear.

10:53 AM - Caller reports suspicious person in the building walking around the store at Walgreens. Police have been sent, but he was gone on arrival.

Wednesday, May 11th, 2016

6:10 AM - Caller reports property damage to his lawn

and fence on Shawsheen Street in result of a motor vehicle accident that occurred last night. Police respond and they report the caller was spoken to. Refer to officer's report.

Thursday, May 12th 2016

4:36 PM - Caller from Tewksbury Post Office reported a child wrote a note while inside. Male and child left in a motor vehicle. Police sent and all checking the area. Party and child located at their residence, spoken to. All clear.

6:52 PM - Male walked into the Police Headquarters to turn himself in. Ryan Mcateer, 23 of 2 Ryan's Way in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant for A&B on family member and a warrant for witness intimidation.

Friday, May 13th 2016

8:12 AM - Caller reports that a white vehicle did not stop for a school bus and was speeding at 218 Foster Road. The vehicle went around the school bus while it was stopped. South cars notified and will follow up.

10:53 AM - Police sent at State Hospital to serve a male party. Patrick Kieran, 25 of 10 Bowen Circle in Douglas Massachusetts, was arrested and charged with a warrant for A&B with a dangerous weapon.

4:01 PM - Male caller states a grey four-door SUV parked at Russell Street. One side is on car jacks, on emergency brake on 2x4. No tires on vehicle. Detective reporting speaking with the owner who is repairing the vehicle.

4:26 PM - Caller from Lowell Transportation reported she had just argued with an old employee at Lowell Transportation. Police sent. The other female involved in the incident walked into the

station to speak with an officer. Officer filed a report and no trespass order to the female.

10:43 PM - Police flagged down a white Silverado in the area of 1866 Main Street and 75 Livingston Street that was all over the road. Police sent to assist, but they could not locate it.

11:59 PM - A 911 caller is reporting several parties are at his residence with flashlights and rang the doorbell

on the back door of Trull Road. The caller was unable to get a description of any of the parties. Police responded. They report that they spoke to the caller but nothing is showing at this time.

Saturday, May 14th 2016

12:43 AM - State Police called to report that their K9 Officer is out at 1820 Andover Street and Route 495 with a suspicious male. They are requesting the police assistance. Police sent to respond. Police reports that the State Police is taking the party into custody.

3:05 AM - Police stopped a motor vehicle at 520 Foster Road and 156 Shawsheen Street for a motor vehicle violation. Michael Hospedale,

61 of 1 Boxwood Road in North Reading, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, marked lanes violation, unregistered motor vehicle and uninsured motor vehicle.

9:41 AM - Resident of Idlewild Road came into the station to speak to an officer about a noise complaint. The party reports that the construction near his home is very loud and it vibrates his home. Police spoke to the party.

11:00 AM - Received a call from Audio Works Inc. Party reporting a larceny of aluminum from the rear of the business. The caller reports that the motor vehicle was loading up with metal and

left the area after being spoken to about taking the items. Police sent and filed a report.

Sunday, May 15th 2016

10:40 AM - Caller reports pitbull running loose at 342 Clark Road. Animal Control to respond. Animal Control reports that the back door is open at the residence and is requesting officer assistance to check the house. Police sent and they report that the open door appears to be an oversight: no break. Animal Control reports that she is leaving a notice for the home owner and leaving the back door open, hoping that the dog will go back inside. A voicemail was left for the residence.



Wilmington Police Log

Motor vehicle collisions; mailboxes damaged

Monday, May 9th:

4:46 p.m.: Francesco Cencia, 43, of 28 Clark St. was arrested serving a warrant.

5:49 p.m.: Damon Smith, 45, of 103 Wilbur St. in Raynham was arrested serving a warrant for larceny and cited with operating after suspension and speeding after he was pulled over by police.

9:31 p.m.: Janice Donovan, 58, of 48 Chestnut St. was summonsed for a false or silent 911 call.

Tuesday, May 10th:

8:02 a.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred by Cumberland Farms on Main Street involving a Kia Sorento and a Nissan Frontier.

10:02 a.m.: Matthew Astuti, 22, of 71 Temple St. in Tewksbury was summonsed for operating with a revoked license, operating with revoked insurance, and operating with no insurance.

2:56 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the

intersection of Route 62 and Castle Dr. involving a Toyota Sienna and a Harley Davidson motorcycle. The motorcycle was towed.

Wednesday, May 11th:

7:39 a.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred by Sunrise Market on Main Street involving a Nissan Quest and a Chevrolet Silverado.

5:21 p.m.: A mailbox on Woburn St. was damaged.

6:28 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Concord St. involving a Ford Fusion and a Chevrolet Tahoe.

Thursday, May 12th:

8:11 a.m.: A three car motor vehicle collision involving a school bus occurred by the post office on Church St. Paul Ruggiero from the School Department was notified and a representative from the school department was on scene taking pictures. Neither of the passengers on the bus were injured, nor was anyone else involved.

10:39 a.m.: Alelia Whalen, 26, of 34 North St. was summonsed for larceny under \$250, forgery of a check, utterance of a false check, and receiving stolen property under \$250. Her stolen property was received by police.

2:14 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Lawrence St. involving a Dodge Ram truck and a Jeep Liberty. A pole was also struck and broken in half. No one was injured in the collision. Police issued one operator a citation for an unsafe lane change and assisted with traffic.

Friday, May 13th:

3:06 p.m.: Amanda McHugh, 24, of 1513 Bridge St. in Dracut was arrested serving a warrant of apprehension and taken to Woburn District Court.

6:08 p.m.: A group of juveniles were seen throwing rocks at signs by the town beach on Burlap St. The juveniles were advised by

police. None of the signs had been damaged.

9:27 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred by Big Joe's on Main Street involving a Toyota Corolla and a Jeep Patriot. No one was injured in the collision.

10:39 p.m.: A group of juveniles was seen knocking down mailboxes at 22, 24, and 32 Apache Way.

10:52 p.m.: Douglas Rexrode, 37, of 21 Greenwood Ave. in North Tewksbury was summonsed for leaving the scene of property damage after a hit and run on Shawsheen Ave.

Saturday, May 14th:

12:33 p.m.: A Mercury Grand Marquis caught fire by Ciullia on Bates Ave.

Sunday, May 15th:

10:45 A minor motor vehicle collision occurred in the Market Basket parking lot on Main Street involving a Lincoln Continental and a Lexus ES 350.

7:32 p.m.: Michelle Morneault, 43, of 51 Upland Rd. in Burlington was summonsed for operating with a revoked license and speeding. Morneault had been on the Deming Way exit. The vehicle's registered owner took possession of the vehicle after the incident.

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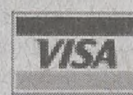
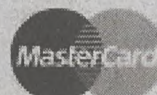
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LEFT: Peter Whelan volunteered at the Wilmington Food Pantry on Saturday during the Post Office Food Drive.

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Post Office delivers on helping the hungry

RIGHT: Charles Jones has been a letter carrier for the Tewksbury Post Office for 29 years. On Saturday, he delivered food to the Tewksbury Food Pantry collected from his mail route.



HOMES Act seeks to improve veteran housing, job resources

An Act unanimously supported by the House of Representatives this week seeks to establish an Office for State Veterans' Homes and Housing, with the hope of addressing many of the housing and employment issues currently facing Massachusetts' veterans.

The Housing, Operations, Military Service and Enrichment (HOME) Act put forward by Representative Jeff Lyons (R-Andover) and colleagues, calls for the establishment of a new office that would aid veterans in securing housing, including giving them preference on state-assisted public housing units statewide. This change would expand upon the cur-

rent practice of offering preference placement only within a veteran's current community.

The new Office would also be empowered make improvements to the current housing infrastructure. One clause of the Act grants the office oversight of two area Soldiers' Homes, another grants the ability to make recommendations in an effort to address veterans' housing needs statewide.

The HOME act would have financial benefits for veterans as well, including a clause that prohibits housing authorities from recognizing income related to service-connected disabilities above \$1,800, and another that would increase provi-

sions for helping veterans secure employment.

Representative Donald Wong (R-Saugus) put forth an amendment to the act that would give cities and towns the ability to establish funds for the benefit of local veterans and their families, providing assistance with food, transportation, home heating, and other expenses.

Many other benefits and services would be established or expanded under the new Act, ranging from education and advocacy, to the extension of veterans' and family benefits and exemptions.

With its success at the House level, the HOME act now comes under Senate consideration.

No Wichita linemen, please



Verizon workers from out of state were brought in to finish work on Lawrence Street. WPD were called to calm things down. Local 2222 workers made their disdain well known to those who crossed picket lines. (photo by Bruce Hilliard.com)

MA Dept. of Public Health releases statistics on opioid deaths

As the battle against illegal and prescription drug abuse rages nationwide, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health this week released statistics on the number of confirmed and unconfirmed deaths caused by opioids and other controlled substances since 2012.

The statistics show opioid-related deaths - those attributed to the abuse of heroin, prescription painkillers, and other opium-based substances - nearly doubled in the four-year span, climbing to nearly 1,400 deaths, over a reported 668 in 2012. According to the report, totals for the years 2014 and 2015 are preliminary, and subject to change as

determinations in individual cases become available.

The statistics reflect both unintentional poisoning/overdose deaths, and those for whom the intent is unknown. Those deaths attributed to suicide were not included for the purposes of the analysis.

Cities and towns throughout Massachusetts have felt the impact of the epidemic, though some communities have borne the brunt of the crisis. Even suburban towns now feel the impact of opioid abuse, with towns such as Wilmington and Tewksbury increasing their educational efforts and budgets to increase awareness and offer support to individuals and

families suffering from the effects of addiction.

Both towns have seen the epidemic take a toll on their communities; according to the report, Wilmington has experienced 11 overdose-related deaths since 2012, and Tewksbury reporting 12.

For more information on addiction and intervention, visit the Mass.gov Department of Health and Human Services website.

For assistance related to addiction, the Department of Health and Human Services also offers a helpline at 1-800-327-5050. The helpline is available Monday - Friday from 8:00am to 10:00pm, and week-ends from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

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Job well done — many local students graduating from various colleges

Boston Pops conductor Keith Lockhart and award-winning journalist Judy Woodruff addressed a record number of graduates at UMass Lowell's Commencement ceremonies held on Saturday.

Besides the graduation event, UML also honored a handful of its graduating students with various awards. The Chancellor's Medal for Student Service was presented to Matilda Matovu of Tewksbury, a biology and political science major and the University Medal for Community Service was presented to Syndhia Mungalachaletty of Tewksbury, a business administration major and Kristina Murray of Wilmington, an exercise physiology major ...

On Sunday, May 8, Zachary Mooney of Wilmington, MA graduated from Emerson College. Mooney earned a BA in Theatre Education: Acting. Tewksbury residents to graduate include Christopher Dobens with a BS in Marketing Communications, Emma Doherty with a BS in Studio TV Production and Taylor Forgione with a BS in Political Communication...

Merrimack College will celebrate the achievements of more than 260 students who will receive their masters degree at the Graduate Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 20, 2016 at the Merrimack Athletics Complex on the North Andover cam-

pus. Barbara Pierce Bush will present the Commencement Speech. Receiving degrees will include Tewksbury residents Kristy Forrest with a Master of Education, Caitlin Goffman and Ashley Medeiros with a MS in Exercise/Sports Science.

Tewksbury residents who will be receiving Bachelor's Degrees from Merrimack include: Kerry Kawalski will receive a BS in Child, Family and Comm Studies; Nicole Sessa will receive a BS in Electrical Engineering; Jeremy Kozik, will receive a BSBA in Business Administration; Meghan Ashley will receive a BA in Human Development, Education; Salvatore Riparo will receive a BS in Sports Medicine; Nicholas Santuosso will receive a BA in Economics, Political Science; Courtney Aznavoorian will receive a BSBA in Business Administration; Michelle Forgione will receive a BA in Liberal Arts; Hannah Lewis will receive a BS in Biology; Joseph Camilo will receive a BSBA in Business Administration; Joshua Pires will receive a BS in Child, Family & Comm Stud and Kelli Reese will receive a BA in Human Development.

Wilmington residents who will receive a MS degree from Merrimack includes James Frackleton with a degree in a Management Masters, Kayla McGillivray of Wilmington

will receive a Master of Education and Danielle Miles will receive a MS Community Health Education.

And Wilmington residents who will be receiving a Bachelor's Degree from Merrimack College includes: Theresa McNamara of Wilmington will receive a BSBA in Business Administration; Scott Layton will receive a BSBA in Business Administration; Ashley Walsh will receive a BA in Criminology; Shannon Walsh will receive a BSBA in Business Administration; Daniel Pothier will receive a BS in Sports Medicine; Brian Goncalves will receive a BSBA in Business Administration, Economics; Brandon Taylor will receive a BSBA in Business Administration, Criminology; Charlene Sullivan will receive a BSBA in Business Administration.

Elizabeth Olson of Wilmington will receive a BS in Child, Family & Comm Studies; Michael Doucette will receive a BS in Information Technology; Michael Luciano will receive a BSBA in Business Administration and Francesco DeGregorio will receive a BSBA in Business Administration ...

At Bridgewater State, Julianne Hooper has graduated with honors Magna Cum Laude. She was also recently featured in the Bridgewater State College's

magazine along with Daliza Cardoza, another senior graduate, as the two engaged with middle school students about the hazardous dangers of breathing in diesel exhaust. The two of them shared their research at the American Chemical Society National Conference in March, and in April, Julianne took part in the National Conference on Undergraduate Research in Asheville, North Carolina...

Rachel Odillia of Tewksbury graduated from Colby-Sawyer College on Saturday, May 7, 2016, earning a B.S. in Biology and Wilmington residents graduating include Courtney Figucia with a B.S. in Nursing. Figucia graduated magna cum laude as a member of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society and Colby-Sawyer's Nursing Honor Society. Zachary Anderson also graduated with a B.A. in History and Political Studies ...

The following local students graduated from UMass Dartmouth during the May 13 and 14 Commencement ceremonies held on the Main campus in Dartmouth. Wilmington residents include: Maurizio Aguirre, Michael Ciampa, Sharon Kumar, Shannon O'Brien and Michele Winchell. Tewksbury residents include: Brandon O'Keefe, Francis McInnis, Derek Tarpey, Thomas Gill and Rebecca Abele.

Area students make Dean's List

Colby-Sawyer College recognizes students for outstanding academic achievement during the 2016 spring semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must achieve a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours in graded courses.

Locals making the grade include Bridget Clark of Wilmington, Mass., a member of the class of 2019

majoring in Athletic Training and Courtney Figucia of Wilmington, Mass., a member of the class of 2016 majoring in Nursing.

Also, John Taveras of Tewksbury, MA was named to Emerson College's Dean's List for the spring 2016 semester. Taveras is majoring in Media Arts Production. The requirement to make Emerson's Dean's List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher.

Kuegler honored with the MQP Award from WPI

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) has announced that George Kuegler of Tewksbury, Mass., a member of the class of 2016, has received the Provost's MQP (Major Qualifying Project) Award for the chemical engineering department. Kuegler was recognized for a project titled "Electrode Development of a Lactate Biosensor."

The annual award recognizes the most outstanding MQPs completed by WPI students.

All WPI students complete two significant research projects, one in their major field and one at the intersection between science and technology and current societal issues. WPI believes that to become the best engineers and scientists, stu-

dents should have a broad understanding of the cultural and social contexts of their fields, which will make them more effective and socially responsible practitioners and citizens.

The MQP, typically completed in the senior year, is a high-level design or research experience in the student's major field. In the engineering disciplines, many of these design projects are completed in small teams with a faculty advisor.

In the sciences, many of these projects are completed by undergraduates working closely in the faculty advisor's research lab. Some MQPs are completed at off-campus project centers for external sponsors, often corporations.

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TMHS Scholarship Award Ceremony, Thursday, May 19

Tewksbury Memorial High School will be hosting our annual Award and Scholarship Ceremony on Thursday May 19th beginning at 6:30 in the Dr. Christine L. McGrath Performing Arts Center.

More than 100 graduating senior students will be recognized for their hard work and dedication throughout their high school careers.

The award presented during the celebration will include academic, departmental and major athletic recognitions. At the conclusion of the presentation there will be a reception in the cafeteria for families and donors.

Pack 56 hosts information night for new pack members

Boy Scout Pack 56 invites local parents and boys to get a start on summer fun at their information night, Wednesday May 25th from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. The information session will take place at Villanova Hall, 126 Middlesex Avenue in Wilmington. The evening will feature information and sign up opportunities for Pack 56, as well as a Mad Scientist show for the boys. Pack 56 encourages all to bring siblings and friends to this fun and informative event.

For questions or further information on Pack 56, contact Kelly at 978-604-9753, or email kellymarie83@gmail.com.

WHS Class of 2011 records to be destroyed

To the Members of the Wilmington High School Class of 2011:

In accordance with the Student Records Regulations of 1976, this letter is to notify you that the temporary academic records of Members of the WHS class of 2011 will be destroyed on July 1, 2016.

The only record to remain on file at Wilmington High School will be the WHS transcript.

If you wish to obtain your records, in person, please contact Sue Murray in the WHS Guidance Office, (978)694-6068, prior to July 1, 2016. The records cannot be mailed or picked up by persons other than the graduated student.



Shawsheen Tech students were honored for their "Hit Me, Hit Me Not" poster.

(courtesy photo)

A group of Shawsheen Tech students honored at the fourth annual Poster Project Event

Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan and Middlesex Partnerships for Youth, Inc., are pleased to announce that Cheyanne Thistle, a 10th grader from at Nashoba Valley Technical High School in Pepperell has been named the winner of the fourth annual Poster Project for her submission titled "Self Confidence".

The annual Poster Project, sponsored by District Attorney Ryan and Middlesex Partnerships for Youth, Inc., encourages students to create a poster that shares a positive message for fellow teens. This year's theme was "Write the Story You Want to Tell". More than 77 posters from middle and high school students in Middlesex County were submitted.

"This year's theme was about empowering students to reflect on who they are and who they want to become," said District Attorney Ryan. "The posters submitted encourage students to write their own story and focus on self-discovery, confidence, goal-setting, and good decision making. Every student who submitted a poster should be proud of the work they have done to spread positive messages to their peers."

Honorable Mention Awards were given to Tyler Millan, a junior from Minuteman Tech who submitted a poster called "Shut Your Addiction Down"; Adam Rubinc, a junior from Nashoba Tech who submitted a poster called "Walk Your Own Path"; and a group of students

from Shawsheen Tech (Sarah Bavota, Kristin Brown, Chloe Doyle, Sarah King, Kasey Mearls, Kathryn Milliken, Brooke Morrissey, Michael Moriconi, Gabriella Paolicelli, Matt Pereira, Jade Piracha, Jack Rettman, Ashley Robson, Hope Splaine, Amanda Tinker, Matt Troisi, Makayla Martinez) who submitted a poster called "Hit Me, Hit Me Not".

The winners were selected by a panel of judges which included art teachers, police officers, school administrators, and staff of the Middlesex District Attorney's Office and Middlesex Partnerships for Youth.

Middlesex Partnerships for Youth, Inc. (MPY) is a non-profit organization which provides prevention and interven-

tion resources and training to Middlesex school districts and communities. District Attorney Ryan is the Chair of the MPY Board of Directors. Through the efforts of District Attorney Ryan and MPY, educators, parents, and students can regularly engage in collaborative trainings with law enforcement, social services, and community-based organizations as well as share the latest information and resources.

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Wilmington American Legion Post 136 Calendar

Membership:
It was reported that we are up to 105.19 percent paid up for the 2016 cycle. Six members are not paid up.

Old Business:
Our Color Guard participated in The Little League Season Opening Parade and the ceremony at Rotary Park, on April 16th. Our attendance was appreciated.

The Military Flags have arrived and will be displayed in the hall soon.

We have contacted the V.A. Hospital and have a date of August 6th for a cookout there for the veterans. Some of their operating rules might be changing, so we will have to adjust if changes are made.

Scouts:
C.O.R. John Wallace reported that the new Troop 136 is coming together well, and requested that some of our officers attend a presentation night on Thursday April 28th to meet with The Scouts and parents. Raffle Tickets were left at the post, for purchase to help the scouts with finances for The Fun on The Fourth, Chili Booth that they will be running.

These tickets are purchased by the scouts to offset the charges for having the booth. There are also Troop 136 T-shirts available at the post. A \$15.00 donation for one will be a big help to them.

Nominations and Elections
The new officers for the 2016 cycle are as follows: Post Commander: William Rowe;

Post Vice Commander: John M. Scannell; Post Jr. Vice Commander: David Malone; Post Adjutant: Mark Micalizzi; Post Finance Officer: David Malone; Sgt. at Arms: Joseph Stygles; Membership Secretary: William Rowe; Service Officer: Mark Micalizzi; Chaplin: This is an important and open position; if anyone is interested, please contact one of the officers at the post.

New Business:
The Memorial Day Parade, Service at The Wildwood Cemetery and Collation: Volunteers for all aspects of the day would be greatly appreciated.

The parade steps off at 10:00 a.m. and please come early if you are marching. If you cannot march, you could join us at the cemetery.

Please let us know if you can help out at the Post, both before and after the ceremonies.

We will be having a Clean-up Day on Saturday May 14th, if anyone can spare some time. Start time will be 9:00 a.m. and run through the day. There is lot's to do!!

Taps:
Thomas O. MacFeeley, Post Commander 1975-1976. There will be a Graveside Service at Wildwood Cemetery on May 22nd at 3:00PM. He was also the first Vietnam Veteran to join Post 136 as well as the first Scoutmaster for BSA Troop 136, 1970-1992.

The next meeting is Saturday, May 28th, 12:00 Noon, at the Post. We hope to see you there!



Welcome to FitBody!

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce welcomes yet another new business to town. Owner Talia Erinna holds the golden scissors surrounded by Chamber Board of Directors and members, Fit body trainer Artie Newman and Wilmington Town Manager Jeff Hull. In photo: Pushp Kumar Subway Sandwiches, Dave O'Neil Century 21 Realtor, Amy Lamarche Marketing Manager Salem Five Bank, Audrey Kelly Re/Max, Town Manager Jeff Hull, Steve Jensen Family Chiropractic and Wellness Center, Rob Digilio CPA Tax, Payroll and Accounting Solutions, Mike Champoux Director of Client Experience-Promotional Sales, Winbrook Co., Nancy Vallee Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, and Joseph A. Tofalo Assistant Director Constituent Services and Community Outreach/Senator Tarr's Office. Fit Body Boot Camp is located 2 Lowell Street. FitBodyBootCamp.com.

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There will be representatives there to assist you to learn about state and federal (VA) benefits.

* State Benefit's, Welcome Home Bonus, CH115, Tax Exemptions

* Federal Benefits (Veterans Administration)

Wilmington's Relay for Life to light the Common Purple

The American Cancer Society uses purple to symbolize survivorship. So this month, Wilmington's Relay For Life will light the Common purple to honor these people.

The lighting is coinciding with the countdown to the town's annual Relay event which will be held on June 17th at 5:30 pm at the High School. That family fun gathering honors cancer survivors and their caregivers.

The American Cancer Society reports there are almost 14.5 million cancer survivors in the US alone, and they estimate 364,460 live here in Massachusetts. That is the focus of

Relay - Celebrate, Remember, and Fight Back.

The Relay is not an athletic event. It's a night of games, children's activities, music and food where teams of people simply take turns walking laps around the track. Relay is an overnight experience with entertainment for all.

Everyone is invited to attend and share in the fun, even if not registered with a team. For more information, please contact Julie Rauseo at 781-314-2668 or at Julie.Rauseo@cancer.org. You can also visit www.wilmingtonrfl.com.

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Hair Cuttery celebrates first anniversary with stylish way to give back to community

Hair Cuttery celebrated the one year anniversary of its grand opening in Wilmington, MA, and to commemorate the occasion, the salon helped raise money and awareness for the Wilmington Educational Foundation. Pictured left to right: Wilmington Chamber Executive Director, Nancy Vallee; Leslee Quick, President of WEF; Lisa Broule, Hair Cuttery Salon Leader of the Wilmington location on Ballardvale Street; and salon staff Hawli Stuart, Sean Sullivan, and Amanda Graziano.

(photo by Bruce Hilliard.com)

WHS Lamplighters Drama Guild to perform CATS this week

Wilmington High School's Lamplighters Drama Guild production of CATS opens this week!

Performances are Thursday, May 19th, Friday, May 20th and Saturday May 21st. All shows at 7:00 in the Wilmington High School Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the door in advance at www.wilmingtoncats.org

CATS, A musical composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber is based on T. S. Eliot's Old Possum's Book of Practical

Cats. The show is set amongst a larger-than-life junkyard playground and is alive with our favorite feline characters including Rum Tum Tugger, Mr. Mistoffelees, Macavity, Lennyanydots, Old Deuteronomy, Grizabella and Skimbleshanks.

The Jellicle Cats come out to play on one special night of the year - the night of the Jellicle Ball. One by one they tell their stories for the amusement of Old Deuter-

onomy, their wise and benevolent leader, who must choose one of the Cats to ascend to The Heavieside Layer and be reborn into a whole, new Jellicle life.

Adult tickets: \$15.00, Students/Senior Citizens (65+): \$12.00, Children under 12 are \$12.00.

Handicapped/Wheelchair spaces/seats are available and can be specified in ticket selection. Seating is by General Admission, so arrive early for best seat selection.

Cardello honored for his relentless work with iPods for Wounded Veterans

Wilmington resident and US Air Force Veteran Paul Cardello, who is well-known throughout town and beyond as the founder of charity organization "iPods for Wounded Veterans," has dedicated much of his life to helping fellow his fellow veterans.

Since its inception in 2010, iPods for Wounded Veterans has made its mark both locally and nationally. Although it is mostly known for distributing electronic devices like iPods and iPads to veterans, the organization also makes frequent visits to military hospitals here in Massachusetts and in Washington, D.C. to meet with wounded veterans.

In addition, Cardello's Dear Soldier Program has gathered hundreds of well-wishing letters from schoolkids in Wilmington and Billerica to be delivered directly to veterans.

In October 2015, iPods for

Wounded Veterans organized a massive event at the State House in coordination with Representative Jim Miceli, who has long been an ardent supporter of the group.

The event, which drew a huge crowd and featured a number of renowned speakers, saw Cardello and the rest of the iPods team present thousands of dollars' worth of electronics to veteran attendees.

In recognition of the organization's tremendous charity work over the past year, Bedford VA Medical Center Director Christine Croteau proclaimed iPods for Wounded Veterans as "Volunteer Service Organization of the Year."

Cardello and the rest of the leadership at iPods for Wounded Veterans were presented with an award depicting a golden eagle and a

plaque acknowledging iPods for Wounded Veterans for its "sincere, dedicated and devoted services for veterans cared for at the Bedford VA Medical Center.

The plaque goes on to read, "Your efforts providing iPods to our wounded veterans and their recognition at the State House acknowledges their importance to the US and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

In his acceptance of the award, Cardello reaffirmed his commitment to aiding veterans and thanked Representative Miceli, VFW Post 2458 of Wilmington, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47 of Billerica, Business Agent David Renshaw of Teamsters Local 769 in Miami, and Director Captain David Bourne of the Teamsters Airline Division, "for their tireless efforts on

behalf of iPods for Wounded Veterans."

Just days after receiving the award, Cardello paid a visit to the State House to meet with Representative Miceli for a discussion on the organization's upcoming events, which includes a trip to the capital's Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in May.

Miceli reinforced his faith in Cardello and the rest of the organization, stating, "I trusted in iPods for Wounded Veterans to deliver from the very beginning. Their involvement in charitable work for veterans has been consistent throughout, and I look forward to working closely with Paul to assist the organization in any way I am able."

Cardello has expressed interest in holding future events at the State House in coordination with Representative



Paul Cardello, right, poses with State Representative Jim Miceli, center, and Legislative Aide, Rose McDuffy, left, during a recent visit to the State House in recognition of iPods for Wounded Veterans' designation as "Volunteer Service Organization of the Year." (courtesy photo)

Garrant is Wilmington's Good Guy for 2016

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chance to commend the efforts of its best residents, it was also an opportunity for some good-natured ribbing. Several themes emerged, such as the struggle to get approval for a carnival, Donald Trump, a man cave, and a chicken coop. At one point, Garrant was even gifted a hat emblazoned with "Make the Carnival Great Again," a highlight that received a lot of laughs from the crowd.

The night's honors continued with a citation from the U.S. Senate from State Senator Bruce Tarr, a citation from the House of Representatives on behalf of Jim Miceli, an appreciation award for Wilmington Youth Soccer (accompanied by a signed soccer ball), some golf tips books, and an 18-hole round of golf for four at the Tewksbury Country Club courtesy the Fourth of July Committee, and presented by Joan Searfoss the "Good Guy" from 2000. Garrant also received an inscribed "Revere Bowl" presented by Selectman Judy O'Connell.

Besides accolades and a roast, the recipients of the "Good Guy" get another chance to give back - Proceeds from ticket sales for the evening are donated to charity in the recipient's honor. This year's check was presented to Garrant by 1992 "Good Guy" Bob DiPalma.

"I'm really proud of him," said Garrant's son Cameron, "and I'm glad we got a night to celebrate him and all he's done for the town, when he's been here for me my whole life. He's a really dedicated father, son, uncle, and friend."

At the end of the night, after everyone else got their chance to speak (and joke) about the guest of honor, Garrant took his turn at the



microphone, thanking his wife, mother, and his two sons Ryan and Cameron and calling them "the most supportive and important people in my life."

"This means the world to me," said Garrant of the award. "I'm honored and humbled to have been chosen, when we live in a community where so many people do so much good."

Garrant concluded, saying, "I am so appreciative of everyone in this room and in this community. I may not have grown up here, but Wilmington is home."

ABOVE: Man of the hour, Scott Garrant



ABOVE: Wilmington 2016 Good Guy Award. The Good Guys in attendance, seated left to right: Charlotte Stewart, Barbara Hooper, Phyllis Vieira, Scott Garrant, Joan Searfoss, Dick Grinder and Sandra Curtin. Standing left to right: Bernie Nally, Bob DiPalma, Bill Hooper, Ann St. Onge, Tom Pazyra, Ed Celli, Lou Cimaglia, Harry Cunningham, Steve Bjork, Chris Neville, Paul Curtin, Brian Anderson (absent from photo John Arvanitis). (courtesy photo)

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MacEacheron shares personal experiences with drugs, depression

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think a little bigger."

To hear MacEacheron discuss his earlier life, the inability to think bigger was a crippling restriction. While he began his time at the high school as a strong academic performer, anxiety and depression ate away at him. By the time he entered his senior year, MacEacheron was in a full-blown panic about what his future might hold.

"I've struggled with depression and a lot of social anxiety since I was in middle school," MacEacheron said. "When I got to high school, I was a straight-A student. My parents were always tough on me, always making sure that the first thing I did was sit down and do my homework. They were very disciplined, good parents. I didn't appreciate that."

MacEacheron found a salve for his anxieties and stresses: Marijuana.

"It was so easy to find some," he said. "It seemed like something that a lot of kids were doing. It was a culture that was very inclusive."

According to MacEacheron, his drug use was restricted to marijuana, but he understands that he stood at a slid-

ing slope from pot to the harder drugs that continue to spread like a rash through Massachusetts, an epidemic that has resulted in the need to stock nurses' offices with NARCAN and other such products to combat complications from opioid use.

"There's a spectrum to this kind of thing," MacEacheron said. "Some people just lose it, and I lost it for a while. I didn't lose everything, luckily."

In this state, MacEacheron encountered peers with similar tendencies towards introversion. Again and again, he found that these were people who recoiled from the outside world and tunneled inwards emotionally, often with substance abuse as the means by which they pushed that world away. MacEacheron saw reflections not only of his fears, but of the future that might await him if he continued down a path of substance abuse and inertia.

"There's the complete fear of the outside world. A fear of connecting with that. Of opening up. There are people who just shut down," he said. "There are so many houses that I've been in where the kids in the houses are just wandering through life, just doing nothing."



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(Photo by Bruce Hilliard.com)

Father to share hero son's story at ceremony

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him a lot while he was over there," says MacDonald. "We talked about the war and why he was over there." MacDonald wants to share his son's thoughts and insight

"I want to tell people what these boys are joining the military for," he explains. "And I want to share the impression my son left on others."

Also included in the town's Memorial Day activities is a special Traveling Tribute Wall called "Faces of Remembrance." This memorial displays the portraits of Massachusetts veterans who have lost their lives since 9/11. The project, Operation Home Ties, is led by Gina Johnson.

Macdonald joined her work in 2008. "I met her at the state house at one of her displays," MacDonald says. "That's when I joined her and her brother." He now helps them to honor well over 200 lost military members from Massachusetts.

MacDonald reports that his son is the only fallen post-9/11 veteran from neighboring Burlington, but that Wilmington has lost seven people. "That's one of the largest in the state of Massachusetts."

Wilmington's Memorial Day activities kick off on Saturday May 28th with the decorating of gravesites and memorials. The public is invited. Activities continue throughout the week-end culminating with the parade and then the 11 a.m. ceremony at Wildwood featuring speaker MacDonald, the Gold Star father. Gold Star is a special designation for parents and families of military service members who lost their lives in the time of war. This designation shows the community the price the family has paid in the cause of freedom.

For further information on this and other Memorial Day activities, please check the town website, as some details were not available at press time.

Parent survey results released

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"Somewhat", considerably higher than the wider average.

"I identify this as a room for growth," DeLai said. "What conversations can we be having as a leadership team in terms of the extent to which a child enjoys going to school?"

Other important questions included "How well do administrators at your child's school create a school environment that encourages learning?" 41.26% of surveyed parents said "Quite well", compared with a global survey that averaged 36.43% in that category. However, in the global survey,

27.62 percent of respondents answered "Extremely well" to the above question.

For comparison, only 9.67 percent of parents answered "Extremely well" to that question.

Many of the questions inquired about parents' feelings of comfort with communicating with students and the school system, and the parents of Wilmington overwhelmingly stated that they have strong relationships with both their children and the teachers and administrators of the district's schools.

When questioned as to whether or not childcare needs prevented the surveyed parents from becoming involved in their child's school, 55.39 percent of parents said there was no such hindrance. Another question posited whether or not it was transportation challenges that prevented such involvement.

A total of 90.17 percent of parents said there was no such obstacle.

Another question asked if the schools did not make parents feel welcome, and if this was what kept the parents from becoming involved in the schools. 61.9 percent of parents said that this was not the case, but 13.94 percent said this was "a little bit" the cause of their not becoming involved, and another 12.08% said it was "somewhat" the case.

While not every question yielded flattering answers, the school committee members expressed thanks to DeLai for the survey and the information that it produced.

"It certainly shows those areas of the district that we can improve upon," committee member Mary Jane Byrnes said. "But I also took away the insight with regards to the roles that parents see us playing as well as themselves and the way we try to foster that family involvement. I think that's the biggest piece, keeping the family involved in the learning process."

"It makes me think about how far we have come," said committee member Margaret Kane. "When my children were in the school system here we never ever had surveys or questions about how things were going. And now, it's almost like parents are expecting to be involved, and that's a good thing."

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Foursome breaks school record, takes first at ML Championship Meet

The best 4x100 relay team in the league

By JAMIE POTE
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WESTON - All four of them say it's just the beginning.

Well if this is only the beginning, we all can't wait to see what's going to happen over the next few weeks.

On Tuesday night, the foursome of Steve Godfrey, Brad Aldrich, Evan Sperlinga and Joe Gaudreau not only captured the Middlesex League Championship title in the 4x100 relay race, but they broke the school's record which was set in 2008 with a time of 44.03 seconds, which was a full second-plus better than runner-up Burlington (45.08).

"We trusted the process and trusted ourselves," said Godfrey. "We still got bigger challenges (ahead with the) state, all-state and hopefully Nationals. All in all, the 4x100 relay team is just getting started."

Throughout the regular season, this group was undefeated in every meet, going 5-0. Heading into the meet held at Regis College, the group wasn't completely 100 percent healthy but still were up to the task of keeping their perfect record intact. The race started with Sperlinga then to Aldrich, Godfrey and finished up with Gaudreau.

"I have been battling a hamstring injury and today it felt pretty good going into it," said Aldrich. "(On Monday) we worked a lot on getting our hand-offs perfect and it definitely paid off today. My hand-off from Evan was only a little shaky but we made it work and I ran a great time along with my other teammates to get that 44.03 time which also beat the school record."

"I felt good running my leg and I heard Evan behind me yelling 'you gotta go' so that



On Tuesday night, the WHS Boys Track 4x100 relay team broke a school record set in 2008 by finishing with a combined time of 44.03 seconds to capture the Middlesex League Championship title. The group includes from left, Joe Gaudreau, Steven Godfrey, Brad Aldrich and Evan Sperlinga. (courtesy photo).

pumped me up. I couldn't be happier with the performance of the team today and I wouldn't trade these guys for the world."

With the lead, Sperlinga and Gaudreau were able to maintain that, hold off the tough Middlesex League competitors and bring home the league championship title.

"We have been working all season to get our times down

and we truly achieved that goal tonight," said Sperlinga. "My teammates all ran extraordinary on their individual legs of the relay tonight and we hope to carry that momentum into the state meet. We plan on breaking 44 seconds and we're shooting for nationals."

Added Gaudreau, "This was a huge win. We came into the league meet ranked

first but the Reading and Burlington relay teams were right behind us. We knew we needed to have our best race to pull out with first place."

"We've had a great season before that by staying undefeated. I've never felt more pumped to run a race than that relay. Steve, Evan and Brad really made it easy for me. By the time I got the baton from Steve, I already had at least a ten-meter

lead.

"And I'm thinking this school record will stay for a long time, or at least until we beat it at states or all states. The season still just starting."

Head Coach Mike Kinney certainly knows that he has a talented group of runners, but added that it's more than just talent.

"The execution of the hand-offs of the four of them were

exceptional," he said. "They are four very talented individuals who are committed to working together at practice to cut down their time. They are undefeated in the league. Tonight they beat some talented teams and performed exceptionally under pressure. This is a special group."

A special group that's just getting started.

I'm ready Coach!



Krista Langone of the Wilmington Under Girls Lacrosse team is all geared up ready to play the first half of the game in goal during a game held this past weekend. (courtesy photo).

Romanzo does the unthinkable: earns 13 varsity athletic letters

By BRENDAN FOLEY
Sports Correspondent

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WILMINGTON- Many student-athletes have accomplished many great things during their time at the Wilmington High School.

But it's very difficult to match what senior Annie Romanzo has accomplished.

She has become what's believed to be the second female in the history of WHS Athletics to achieve 13 varsity letters during her career. Stacey Gillis accomplished

the feat in the late 1990s playing four years of field hockey, basketball and softball, and also doing one year of indoor track.

Romanzo has been a varsity athlete for the High School since before she was a high school athlete. When she was in the eighth grade, Romanzo was given the chance to compete with the high school cross country team by then-coach Thom Bradley. Coming from a family of runners, Romanzo decided to take the chance.

She finishes her career with five letters in cross country and four each in indoor and outdoor track.

"My family has been running for a very long time," Romanzo said. "In eighth grade, I decided to try out for cross country at the high school. I found it really interesting and I had a lot of fun with all the teammates."

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Wilmington and Tewksbury College Notebook

Woods helps Salem capture second straight league title

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

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In local college news, starting in Wilmington, former Wilmington High star pitcher Tim Woods helped lead Salem State to their second consecutive MASCAC championship this past week. The junior lefty was part of a Vikings team that clinched the title with a 16-8 win over Mass. Maritime on May 8.

Overall, the Vikings are now 24-18-1 on the season,



TIM WOODS

and will now move on to the NCAA Tournament, where they will take on Wheaton College on May 18 in Willimantic, Connecticut.

Assumption College sophomore pitcher Mike Curtis closed out his season with an excellent performance, allowing five hits and just one earned run, while striking out eight batters over 6.1 innings in a 6-5 win over Stonehill on May 3.

Curtis was not able to pick up the win in get the win in this game, but he wrapped an outstanding sophomore season with a record of 4-4 and an ERA of 3.60, striking out 50 batters in 60 innings, an average of 7.50 batters per nine innings.

UMass Amherst senior shortstop Vinny Scifo was 1-for-5 at bat while recording six assists on defense in the Minutemen's 6-3 win over URI on Sunday.

Scifo is now batting .224 on the season with nine RBI's from the leadoff position, while leading the team with 124 assists, posting a .933 fielding percentage.

Moving on to the track, Regis College sophomore Kate Cowden delivered an impressive performance in the discus at the New England Track & Field Championships held at Springfield College on May 7, breaking her own school record with a 36.79 meter toss, and finishing ninth overall. Cowden also scored

in the top 20 in the shot put with a distance toss of 11.17 meters.

Assumption College freshman Jacqueline Ryan earned an eighth place in the 5,000 meters at the Northeast-10 championships held at American International College on May 7. Ryan took the eighth place finish in a field of 23 runners in a time of 18:17.05.

Bentley University junior Erik Alatalo also competed at the Northeast-10 Championships at AIC on May 7, finishing eighth in the 10,000 meters in a time of 33:21.81.

TEWKSBURY

Starting on the baseball diamond, Southern New Hampshire junior catcher Cam Oliveira and his Penmen teammates captured their second Northeast-10 Tournament championship on Saturday with a 5-4 win over Saint Rose.

Oliveira scored what proved to be the game winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning, giving the Penmen a 5-3 lead at the time before they held on for the 5-4 championship victory.

SNHU will now move on to the NCAA East Regional, where they will host Dowling in the first round on Thursday.

Two former Tewksbury High stars helped lead Salem State to their second consecutive MASCAC championship this past week. Sophomore centerfielder Dom Rosado and freshman first baseman Joe Csokmay were part of a Vikings team that clinched the title with a 16-8 win over Mass. Maritime on May 8.

Overall, the Vikings are now 24-18-1 on the season, and will now move on to the NCAA Tournament, where they will take on Wheaton College on Wednesday in Willimantic, Connecticut.

Merrimack senior left-handed pitcher Joe Velozo allowed four runs over two innings of work back on May 6 during a 5-4 win over Stonehill. Velozo finished the season making nine appearances for the Warriors, striking out ten batters in 17 innings pitched.

Curry College sophomore outfielder John Cave was 1-for-1 with a run scored for the Colonels in their 6-3 Commonwealth Coast Conference (CCC) Tournament victory over Gordon College on Friday, May 6. The sixth seeded Colonels downed fifth seeded Gordon to advance to the

CCC semi-finals where they were eventually eliminated by fourth seeded Salve Regina on Sunday, May 8.

Cave finished his sophomore season with a .167 batting average, with five runs scored and one stolen base, often being used as a pinch runner in key situations for the Colonels.

In softball action, Westfield State senior first baseman Jamie Ricciardi went 1-for-3 with a run scored in the Owls 5-3 quarterfinal win over MCLA in the first round of the MASCAC Tournament on May 5.

The Owls were eventually eliminated in the semi-finals with a loss to Worcester State, finishing their season at 19-22 overall.

Senior centerfielder Sheri Liggiero was selected to the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) Division III All-Region Second Team, announced Monday afternoon.

Liggiero, who was recently named the 2016 New England Collegiate Conference (NECC) Player of the Year and was also named to her fourth All-NECC First Team two weeks ago, was named to the NFCA All-Region for the third consecutive year. Leading the nation in runs, scoring nearly two runs per game, Liggiero posted a career year surpassing the program's single-season record with 63 hits while hitting a staggering .538 in 34 games.

As the Nighthawks' table-setter, she led the Nighthawks to a program-best, 14-4 NECC record and their highest seeding - second seed - in the Championship Tournament. Liggiero paced the offense, hitting a remarkable 1.477 OPS (.828 SLG%, .649 OBP) while was perfect patrolling centerfield recording 32 putouts with zero errors against NECC foes.

Framingham State junior third baseman Tiffanie Marsh was recently named to the 2016 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) All-Conference First Team.

Marsh, who was the 2015 MASCAC Player of the Year, repeated as a first team selection.

Marsh led the Rams with a .370 batting average and 27 runs scored while collecting 47 hits, 10 doubles, 2 triples, 2 homers and 22 RBI.

On the track, Bucknell senior Jess Bridle recently received the Ronald J. "Pete" Pedrick Award, which is presented in recognition of demonstrated

improvement and special contributions to Bucknell athletes over a four-year period.

Bridle had one of the greatest senior seasons in Bucknell track and field history, capped off with a Patriot League Outdoor title last week, earning All-Patriot League accolades at the championship meet with runner-up finishes in the 200 and 400-meter events, while helping the 4x100 relay team to a bronze medal.

This season, Bridle set the school record in the indoor 60, 200, 300 and 400-meter runs, while helping set the program record in the distance medley relay. During the outdoor season, she set school marks in the 200 and 400 events, while already



TIFFANIE MARSH

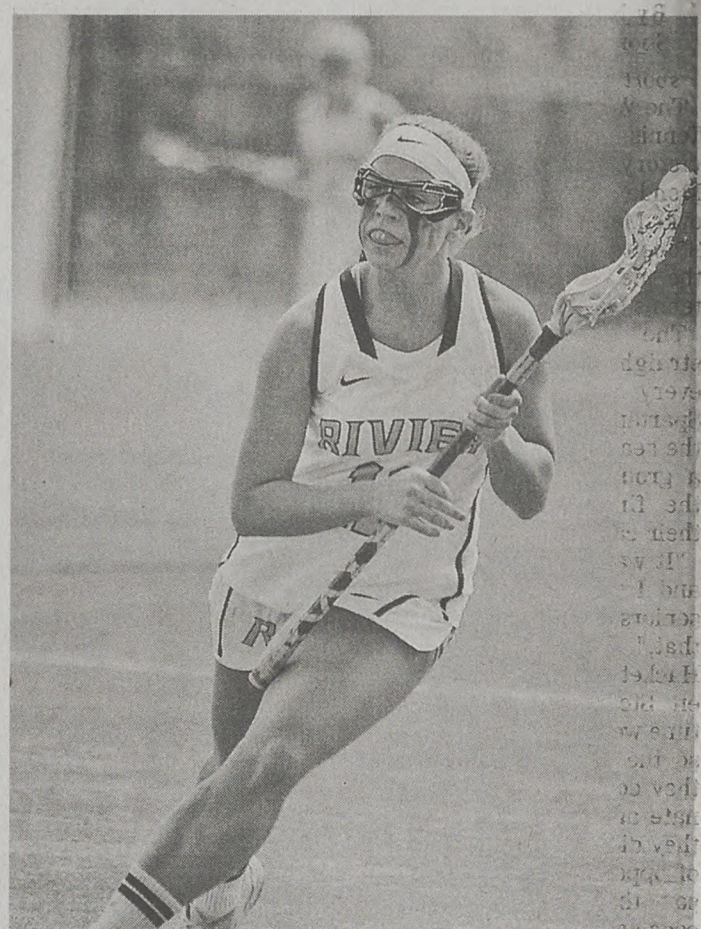
holding school records as a member of the 4x100 and 4x400 relay squads. Bridle is a seven-time All-Patriot selection and has contributed to five team championships (three outdoor, two indoor).

UMass Lowell sophomore Jess Amedee set a new personal best in the 100-meter hurdles at the 14.83 seconds at the New England Championships in New Haven, Conn on Saturday. It was the second week in a row Amedee had set a personal best in the event, having also done so the week before at the America East Championships on May 7.



BRIAN AMARAL

Fitchburg State sophomore



TAYLOR LIRAKIS

Brian Amaral earned All Division 3 New England honors on May 7 at the Division 3 New England Championships hosted by Springfield College at the Blake Track & Field Complex, placing eighth in the 5,000 meters with an ECAC qualifying time of 15:10.04.

Franklin Pierce junior Cory Cataldo had a big weekend at the Northeast-10 Championships held at American International College on May 6th and 7th. On Friday, Cataldo took an eighth place finish in the long jump with a leap of 22-02.25 feet. He followed that up on Saturday with another eighth place finish, this time in the 400-meter hurdles, with a time of 56.48 seconds.

Franklin Pierce sophomore Peter Murray also had a strong showing at the Northeast-10 Championships, earning a 13th place finish in the shot put with a top throw of 39-02.25 feet.

In lacrosse action, College freshman defender David Sheehan had four ground balls and four caused turnovers in the Lasers 16-9 win over Norwich in the semi-finals of the GNAC Tournament on May 6, before the Lasers eventually lost to Emmanuel in the GNAC Championship on May 8.

In his first year of college lacrosse, Sheehan started all 17 games for Lasell, finishing fourth on the team in ground balls with 47 and second on the team in caused turnovers with 36, trailing

only fellow Tewksbury resident Mike Pino, who had 37.

Three former Tewksbury High stars helped the Southern New Hampshire University Lacrosse team to an appearance in the semi-finals of the Northeast-10 Conference Tournament recently.

Juniors Matt Blaisdell and Zach Jacobs and sophomore goalie Mike Brawley all saw action in the Penmen's two tournament games.

Jacobs, a midfielder, had two assists in the Penmen's 15-13 win over Pace in the quarterfinals, while Blaisdell, a defender, caused a pair of turnovers in the win.

Brawley, meanwhile, came on in relief in net during the Penmen's 15-3 semi-final loss to undefeated LeMoyne. SNHU went 10-6 overall on the season.

Finally, looking ahead to next season, Rivier University sophomore midfielder Taylor Lirakis has been named one of the captains for next season's Women's Lacrosse team. Lirakis has already proven herself to be a valuable member of the Raiders squad during her career, particularly this past season when she finished third on the team in points with 36, scoring 25 goals and adding 11 assists.

She also scooped up 43 ground balls and caused 39 turnovers, both of which were second most on the team.

Connors named new head coach at Burlington High School

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BURLINGTON - Well that didn't take long.

In fact it took less than a month before Phil Connors was scooped up.

On Friday morning it was announced that the former Tewksbury Memorial High School Boys Basketball coach has been named the Burlington High School Boys Basketball Coach by the school's athletic director Shaun Hart.

Connors will replace Tom Lyons, who stepped down after the season after seven years as head coach and 18 as part of the program. The past two years Lyons led Burlington to 6-14 seasons, and made two state tournament appearances in seven years going 2-2 with wins over Beverly in 2009-10 and over Malden Catholic in 2013-14.

It was less than a month ago when Connors elected to step down as the TMHS Boys Coach citing financial reasons, in particular the notion that Tewksbury would not allow the program to run summer youth basketball camps which most other towns do, including Burlington.

"I'm really excited about Burlington," said Connors. "Once I stepped down at Tewksbury I started looking

at what jobs were open and in my research Burlington clearly stood out as a really great place to coach basketball. I didn't apply anywhere else. I knew that this was the only job I wanted.

"I think there were nearly forty applicants, so that shows how coveted this job is. Everything is in place here to build a good program from strong youth programs, great administration, and wonderful facilities. I'm so excited to start to build again."

Both Tewksbury and Wilmington High have yet announced their new head coaches.

Connors arrived at Tewksbury after the 2011 season. At that time the program had gone 12-68 in the previous four years, had gone four years without a home victory and hadn't qualified for the tournament since the 2006-'07 season. In fact from 1987-2011, the program had won more than 11 games twice, with 14 wins in 1987-88 and then 12 wins in 2005-06.

Further, the previous four coaches before Connors had a combined record of 203-355, and none of those four coaches had marks anywhere near .500.

Connors led Tewksbury to records of 7-14, 9-12, 14-8, 20-5 and 15-8, playing in the Division 2 North tournament

all five years, including a win over Arlington in 2014 and wins over Gloucester and Belmont in 2015. The 20-5 season also broke a program record for most wins in a season.

He finished his five seasons with a 65-47 record, including three straight

Merrimack Valley Conference Division 2 titles, a 3-5 record in the state tournament including a trip to the sectional semifinals in 2015 season.

Besides the 65 wins, three league titles and three tournament wins, Connors also coached two players, Alex



Former TMHS Boys Basketball Coach Phil Connors has become the new Head Coach at Burlington High, where he will continue to face off against Wilmington. The WHS Athletic Department is still in the process of naming its new head coach.

(file photo).

DiRocco and Nate Tenaglia, who surpassed the 1,000-point plateau. Before them only two other players had accomplished that feat in the history of the program with Tim Boudreau and Roger Brasil.

"Obviously it was great when we became one of the better teams in the state at Tewksbury, but some of my favorite memories and times were from the early years of building the program to get to that point," he said. "The first year getting to the tournament and winning a couple of games (were so memorable). Playing all freshmen and sophomores the second year and getting better and better as the year went on."

"I honestly enjoyed that so much and now we have the chance to recreate that in Burlington. I plan to go about the same way we did in Tewksbury with relentless work ethic guiding everything we do. Build the program around skill with all five players on the court able to do everything from shooting the three-pointer, to handling the ball, to covering all positions. I've hit the ground running."

Connors said that just hours after getting the position on Friday, things immediately started to happen.

"I got the word I received the job on Friday at 9:30 and

by noon we are in two different summer leagues and playing in a couple different summer tournaments," he said. "I have a meeting next week with all the prospective players and am meeting with the youth program that same night."

"I'm so grateful Burlington has given me this chance and I hope to prove they made the right decision."

But Connors added that he again wanted to thank the people in Tewksbury who gave him his first official head coaching position (he served one year interim at Lowell High).

"I will always treasure my time in Tewksbury and the amazing people from Ron Drouin who is an amazing Athletic Director, to the Dick family ran the Boosters club even after their kid left the program, the DiRoccos who were everything from summer coaches to babysitters of my kids at summer leagues, Brian Hickey who gave me my chance, (Jamie Pote) and your staff (at the Town Crier) who run an amazing paper that is so under appreciated in what you do for kids, my assistant coaches, and lastly and most importantly the countless players who poured out their hearts for me. Without their dedication and hardwork we could never turned around the program like we did."

Girls Tennis team makes a clean sweep of Spartans

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The Wilmington High Girls Tennis team picked up a big victory of their own on Monday, rolling to a 5-0 win over Middlesex League rival Stoneham on Senior Day at the new Wilmington High tennis courts.

The Wildcats earned straight set victories in every match against the Spartans to improve to 4-9 on the season, led primarily by a group of seniors playing the final home match of their careers.

"It was nice to get the win and I was great to see the seniors go out and play like that," Wildcats coach Matt Hackett said. "We had beaten Stoneham 5-0 the last time we played them as well, so the girls were confident they could go out and dominate again and that is what they did. You don't get a lot of opportunities to do that, so that was nice to see, especially on Senior Day."

Leading the way for the Wildcats on Senior Day, however, was a freshman, Emily Hill, who thoroughly dominated her first singles match, winning by a score of 6-0, 6-0. Junior Sam Maragioglio followed up with a 6-1, 6-2 win in second singles.

That is where the seniors took over, starting with Jess Nussbaum in third singles, who rolled to a 6-3, 6-1 victory.

The senior laden doubles teams followed, with Mary Lesperance and Vanessa D'Angelo earning a 6-2, 6-1 victory in first doubles, while Ryan Trivedi and Trystyn Surpranant claimed a second doubles victory by scores of 6-4, 6-2.

In their previous match, last Thursday against Watertown, the Wildcats suffered a 3-2 loss, with both of their wins coming in doubles matches, as juniors Lou Schramm and Christin

Woods took its first doubles match by a score of 6-3, 6-2 and the second doubles team of senior Christina Wright and sophomore Lauren Field won their match 6-2, 6-1.

Schramm, it should be noted, also played in her final home match in a Wildcats uniform on Monday, as the German exchange student will be returning home to Germany at the end of the school year.

"Lou has been a big part of our team this season, and she will definitely be missed," Hackett said.

Last Wednesday, the Wildcats were on the short end of a 4-1 loss to Wakefield, with Hill picking up the lone win of the day, taking her first singles match 6-0, 6-0.

While there is still work to be done this season for the Wildcats, Hackett was also optimistic when asked about next season, where he will bring back a strong core of players led by Hill, Maragioglio, Woods, Wright and Field. This year's team after all, has already quadrupled last season's win total in improving from one win to four, and Hackett sees no reason why the upward trend can't continue.

While it will hurt to lose starters like Nussbaum and Schramm, along with key reserves like Lesperance, D'Angelo, Trivedi and Surpranant, Hackett is confident that even better days are ahead for his team.

"Without a doubt, that is something we will talk about at the end of the year," Hackett said. "This year was a big step forward, with picking up some more wins and playing in much more competitive matches, losing a lot of matches 3-2 instead of 5-0 like last season, or in the past few seasons. Hopefully we will keep improving and turn some of those close losses around into wins next season."



The senior members on this year's WHS Girls Tennis team includes from left, Mary Lesperance, Tristyn Surpranant, Jessica Nussbaum, Vanessa D'Angelo and Ruju Triveti. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)



The Senior members on this year's WHS Boys Tennis team includes from left, Jon Parella, Michael Gake, Quinton Foley, Teddy Miele, Lawrence Gordon who pose with Coach Rob Mailey. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

Boys Tennis team continues vast improvement

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Just a couple weeks ago it did not seem possible, but with their recent run of strong play, the Wilmington High Boys Tennis team is suddenly in contention for a state tournament berth.

picking up three more wins this past week to improve to 5-7 on the season with six matches left in the regular season.

The Wildcats got their week off to a strong start last Wednesday, picking up a key 3-2 victory over Wakefield in a match that

could go a long way towards clinching that spot in the state tournament.

The match was decided in dramatic fashion with a 6-4, 7-6 victory in first singles by junior Evan Meyers. The match stood tied at 2-2 when Meyers pulled out his victory in front of a large, cheer-

ing crowd.

"That was a real barn burner," Wilmington coach Rob Mailey said. "The kid from Wakefield that Evan was playing was like a backboard, and Evan beat him in front of a big crowd."

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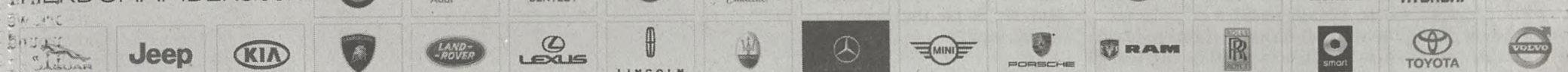
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Nick Gorham unleashes the discus for the WHS Boys Track team in a recent home meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Wildcats place fifth at Middlesex League Championship Meet

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WESTON - Besides crowning the champion 4x100 relay team, the Wilmington High School Boys Track-and-Field team had many other exceptional performances on Tuesday night during the Middlesex League Championship Meet held at Regis College. All in all the Wildcats finished in fifth place out of 12 teams with 47.50 points, trailing Lexington (126), Woburn (85.83), Reading (85) and Burlington (76).

The relay team was the only first place for the 'Cats as the group of Steve Godfrey, Brad Aldrich, Evan Sperlinga and Joe Gaudreau finished with a school record time of 44.03 seconds. Gaudreau also was second in the 200 at 22.27, just getting edged out by Lexington's Noah Shute who finished at 22.25.

"Joe's 22.27 time is also a school record by a lot," said head coach Mike Kinney. "He is an unbelievable talent and he is on fire."

Sperlinga was also third in the 100 with a time of 11.52 seconds.

Devin Langenfeld had himself a very busy and productive day. The senior finished second in the triple jump (39-08.25), then was 12th in the 110-meter hurdles (17.83) and 20th in the long jump (18 feet).

"Devin has been our leading scorer in league competition and a fabulous mentor to the younger athletes," said Kinney.

Kyle Nelson placed in two events taking sixth in both the shot put (45-07) and the discus (115-01).

"He deserves a lot of credit for not only what he did tonight, but also placing

fifth in the shot put during the Andover Booster Meet (on Saturday). "He's one of the hardest workers I've seen here in 15 years."

Chris Patrone placed fourth in the high jump clearing 5-9, Russell Abbott was 7th in the long jump (19-04.25), Ian Falcon Rivera was 8th in the triple jump (37-03.75), Dan Judkins was 9th in the 400-meter hurdles (1:03.85), while the 4x400 relay team was 7th at 3:44.42 and the 4x800 team was 9th at 9:02.69.

Rounding out the competitors in the running events include: Godfrey who was 13th in the 400 at 54.11; Sam Vince who was 14th in the 400-meter hurdles at 1:08.16; Ryan Williams who was 15th in the 110-meter hurdles (18.75), Kevin Elder who was 18th in the 800 (2:17.63); Tim Scalona was 20th in the 800 (2:20.86); Sean Braz was 20th in the 200 (25.91); Justin Ekstrom finished 21st in the mile at 5:01.50; Jason Dunn was 21st in the two mile at 11:12.51, Judkins was 21st in the 110-meter hurdles at 19.94; Joe Dumolin was 23rd in the 100 (12.83); Aditya Gautham was 23rd in the two mile at 11:29.03 and Conor Bailey was 25th in the mile at 5:25.21 and Ben Packer was 25th in the two mile at 11:49.07.

Finally in the field events included Raymond Russell and Tate Kennedy, who finished 17th and 18th in the javelin throwing 121-06 and 120-06 and then Ted Veerman was 20th in the shot put with a toss of 37-02.

On Saturday, both the team competed at the annual Andover Boosters Meet. The Boys team finished 17th out of 23 teams.

The top highlight of the meet for the Wildcats came from Gaudreau who won the

200-meter race with a time of 22.54 seconds. Nelson was the only other athlete to place in the top ten of an event and he did it in two events, taking 5th in the shot put (46-04) and 9th in the discus (112-09).

Several others competed in multiple events including: Judkins, who was 24th in the 400-meter hurdles (1:06.30) and 33rd in the 110-meter hurdles (19.63); Braz, who was 25th in the triple jump (35-00) and 33rd in the 200 (25.14); Veerman, who was 26th in the shot put (38-03.50) and 30th in the discus (89-00); and Abbott, who was 21st in the long jump (19-00) and 23rd in the triple jump (36-01).

Rounding out the individuals in the running events include: Sperlinga (11th in the 100, 11:57), Gautham (24th in the two mile, 11:37.73), Packer (25th in the two mile, 11:55.04), Vince (29th in the 400-meter hurdles, 1:08.80), Elder (31st in the 800, 2:22.09), Scalona (32nd in the 800, 2:24.73), Williams (34th in the 110-meter hurdles, 19.66), David Bell (36th in the 400, 59.01), Vincent De La Cruz (37th in the two mile, 5:19.12), Thomas Goodwin (40th in the mile, 5:21.31), Ekstrom (45th in the mile, 5:16.87) and Dillon Greenhalgh (46th in the mile, 5:39.26).

The 4x400 relay team was 14th at 3:54.90, the 800 sprint medley team was 16th at 1:49.13, the 4x800 team was 18th at 9:30.26 and the 4x100 relay team was 19th at 49.20.

Rounding out the competitors in the field events include: Patrone (18th in the high jump, 5-8), Kennedy (28th in the javelin, 129-06), Dumolin (35th in the long jump, 16-08.50) and Ben Pastore (40th in the javelin, 94-09).

Luna and Gake have big weeks on the track

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WESTON - Two outstanding performances - among many others - highlighted the night for the Wilmington High School Girls Track-and-Field team during Tuesday night's Middlesex League Championship Meet held at Regis College.

Sophomore Alexcia Luna broke the school's record in the 200-meters when she finished with a blazing time of 26.38 seconds, which was good for second place overall. She broke the record of former standout sprinter Jackie Mello. Besides Luna, senior Julia Gake also took second place in the 800-meter run. She continued her tremendous calendar season between both indoor and outdoor track, this time finishing at a time of 2:21.37.

"Both of them are unbelievable athletes," said head coach Brie Karow. "They work extremely hard and always have a positive attitude no matter how tough the workout. All of their hard work tonight truly paid off tonight."

Those two second places led the team to a 10th place finish as a team. Twelve teams competed with Lexington (142.5), Woburn (110.2), Belmont (62), Reading (61) and Wakefield (35.2) rounding out the top five. Wilmington finished with 21 points.

"I am unbelievably proud of all of them," said Karow. "They pushed themselves when they felt like they had nothing left. They all earned every accolade today."

Also placing included Jamie Shanning, who was sixth in the javelin throwing 96-8. Emma Garrity was 8th in the 800 (2:31.89), while two relay teams also took 8th including the 4x100 team of Katie Thompson, Kaila Bavin, Heather Niemiec and Luna (54.09) and the 4x800 team of Eva Nesline, Mira Patel, Taylor Santry and Garrity combined for a time of 11:56. Niemiec (13.9) and Thompson (14.8) were 13th and 23rd, respectively in the 100, Niemiec was 15th in the javelin (73-8), Bavin was 17th in the long jump (13-9) and Santry was 24th in the 400 (1:10.01).

Also competing in the running events were Samantha Pitz who was 10th in the 400-meter hurdles (73.05), Elisabeth Olson was 15th in

the mile at 5:54.82, followed by Anna De La Cruz, who was 19th at 6:10.45 and then Abby Genter was 19th in the two mile at 13:36.96 and Annie Romanzo was behind her finishing 22nd at 13:57.57.

In the field events, Sofia Puccio was 14th in the discus (70-9) and 18th in the shot put (24-5), Katie Bischoff was 18th in the discus (62-8), Amie Russell was 20th in the shot put (23-0) and Lailoo Perriello was 21st in the triple jump (28-2).

On Saturday the team the girls team had just eight individuals compete at the annual Andover Booster's Meet. Again the team was led by the performance by

Luna, who was fifth in the 100-meter dash at 12.81 seconds. Gake was 7th in the 400 at 1:01.15 and Danielle Baldi was 10th in the 400-meter hurdles coming in at 1:12.97 to round out those who placed in the top ten.

Other competitors included Garrity, who was 16th in the 800 at 2:30.70, Olson, who was 18th in the 800 at 2:32.86, and De La Cruz, who was 58th in the mile at 6:27.57. Finally both Russell and Puccio competed in two events. Russell was 31st in the discus (69-03) and 37th in the shot put (24-07), and Puccio was 25th in the discus (73-01) and 28th in the shot put (23-02.50).



Above, Wilmington High's Amie Russell unleashes the shot put and below, Anna De La Cruz, left, and Taylor Santry push each other during their race during a recently held home track meet. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Boys Tennis team showing vast improvement

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thought Evan had ice water in his veins, especially in that second set. He picked his spots to be aggressive and played really smart. He did a real nice job."

Senior co-captain Mike Gake also picked up a win for the Wildcats, taking his second singles match by a score of 6-4, 7-6.

The other win on the day came from the first singles duo of Ted Miele and Zach Marcinkowski, who have been on a roll as of late, winning their last three matches, many of them in dominant fashion.

"They have been playing really well," Mailey said. "They have really come on in the second half of the season, and they have developed a real chemistry together. They are working really well together."

The Wildcats followed up the big Wakefield win with a 5-0 victory over Watertown on Thursday, winning each of their matches in straight sets, with Meyers, Gake, Quinton Foley winning their singles matches, while Miele and Marcinkowski took their

first doubles match and John Le and Zack Ayvazian won in second doubles.

In their most recent match, the Wildcats were nearly as dominant, taking a 4-1 win over Middlesex League rival Stoneham on Monday in a road match.

Meyers once again won a thriller at first singles, earning a 7-5, 5-7, 6-2 victory in his match, while Gake came back strong to take his second single match, winning by a score of 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

"Evan is definitely showing that he belongs in the number one position. He beat a very good opponent from Stoneham, Mailey said. "And it was great to see Mike come back the way he did in the third set. He did a real good job to get the win."

Gake's fellow co-captain Quinton Foley had the most dominant victory of the day, taking a 6-1, 6-0 win in third singles.

"Quinton got off to a real good start and he played great all the way through," Mailey said.

Miele and Marcinkowski rolled to another big win in first doubles by a score of 6-

1, 6-2, while Jon Perella and Zack Ayvazian took second doubles by a score of 7-5, 6-3.

Mailey has been impressed, but not entirely surprised by his team's recent turnaround, as even when they were struggling along with an 0-5 record to start the season, he could see signs of improvement from his team. And now that the wins are starting to pile up, Mailey is hoping they can keep the roll going.

"They are playing with great confidence. We are doing great work in doubles, and the whole team is coming together nicely," Mailey said. "We have a couple of co-captains in Gake and Foley who are doing a great job. They are high character kids, and that carries through to the rest of the team."

"We have taken a little different approach this year, where instead of putting pressure on the kids to make the tournament or anything like that, we are just going to let it fly. So far, that seems to be working."



Romanzo does the unthinkable: earns 13 varsity letters

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the easiest of arrangements, but Romanzo stuck with it, buoyed by support from her older teammates.

"It was kind of intimidating," she said. "I can remember seeing the other girls running really fast. But I just tried my best and aspired to be like them. Everyone was so accepting. Even though I was intimidated, there was a very friendly atmosphere."

With one season of cross country and one varsity letter under her belt, Romanzo hit the ground running at the high school. She competed in cross country in the fall, and then in the spring and winter she ran the two-mile race. Romanzo has earned the varsity letter for each and every season of her high school career.

"I'm not the fastest runner or sprinter," she said. "But during the two-mile, I have some endurance skills. I just feel like it's the best choice for me."

Romanzo's endless dedication and efforts have earned her the endless support of all her coaches.

"I have been fortunate to have started working with Annie from spring track her sophomore year up to now," said Brian Schell, the head cross-country and indoor track coach as well as assistant outdoor track coach. "She is one of few individuals who actually likes to run the longer distance races, especially the two mile."

"I find it unique that she will be the first to step up for the two mile because

very few athletes you hear actually want to run it."

"Annie is a tremendous human being," said outdoor track coach Brie Karow. "One of the kindest, most dedicated female athletes to compete for Wilmington High School. Early on in her career, Annie battled injuries, but still came to practice every day and gave everything she had. I am so impressed by her character and composure at all times. She truly is a remarkable young woman."

The races have not always come easy for Romanzo, but she has made a practice of always toughing out every run, no matter how exhausted she may come to feel. While distance running would seem to be the loneliest of sports, it is thoughts of the team that propel Romanzo down the course and around and around the loops of the track.

"A big part is knowing that my teammates are relying on me to try and get the points and win," she said. "Even if I'm not feeling it, I know my teammates are relying on me."

Romanzo's diligence and drive is not limited to the track. A member of the National Honor Society, Romanzo finished 20th in her academic graduating class. She will be attending Bentley University in the fall, and plans to major in Finance.

And will she keep running, having run for longer than almost anyone else? As recently as this past fall,



Senior Annie Romanzo, right, has earned 13 varsity letters between cross country and track during her 4-plus years competing at WHS. Her teammate Mira Patel is in the background as the two compete in a race held earlier this season. (photo by Joe Brownphotos.com).

Romanzo was topping her own personal bests.

"In cross country, she has always been a strong member of the team and one of the top five every season,"

Schell said. "Her fastest time came this past fall on a tough Burlington course in twenty-three minutes. She may have the shortest strides out of all the com-

petitors but she is one of the toughest and gutsiest out there."

Romanzo does intend to run when she is at college, probably at an intramural level. At the moment she can simply focus on finishing this final lap at the high school. The next race will be waiting.

"I never set out to be a 13-season varsity athlete," Romanzo said. "But it's been an honor to get it and know that my efforts to try really hard throughout all the seasons has paid off."

Gracia improves to 3-0

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WATERTOWN - With one win in their final five games, the Wilmington High School Baseball team will continue its trend of qualifying for the state tournament. The Wildcats have qualified for the tournament the last two years and seven of the last eight years.

This past week the Wildcats inched closer to the tournament berth with a 6-3 win over Watertown played Monday night under the lights. That win came after two losses to Melrose (9-4) and Wakefield (8-3).

The 1-2 mark gives the team a 9-6 overall record and the team will have to come away with at least one win against Stoneham (Wednesday with results not known as of presstime), Burlington (on Friday), Tewksbury (on Monday) and then at the annual Scanlon Memorial Day Tournament against Austin Prep and then either Chelmsford or Winchester.

Should the 'Cats get the one victory, it will then advance to the state tournament for the third straight year. Last year Wilmington was eliminated in the first round of the tournament by Belmont, 8-1. The year before the team split, beating Arlington 1-0 in a superb game, before losing to Masconomet, 4-0.

Head Coach Aldo Cairra, who is in his 15th year as head coach, has made eight state tournament appearances.

In order to get to the post-season again, the 'Cats will lean on their pitching staff which for the most part has been has excellent this season. On Monday, sophomore Danny Gracia improved to 3-

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Annual Wildcat Tennis Clinic set for June 27

The 10th annual Wildcat Tennis Clinic (June session) will run from June 27 - July 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the new high school tennis courts.

The clinic is a developmental and support program for those who intend to play high school

tennis or for anyone looking to learn great game of tennis.

Supported by the Friends of Wilmington Tennis, the clinic's head instructor is Wildcat Girls Tennis Coach Matt Hackett. Current Wildcat varsity players will assist Coach Hackett with instruction and

demonstrations.

The cost of the clinic is \$150 per player, and includes a free gift, guaranteed fun, and fundamental to advanced instruction.

Participants entering grades six through nine are invited to register. We welcome players

of all skill levels. Space is limited to 12 participants, and fills up fast.

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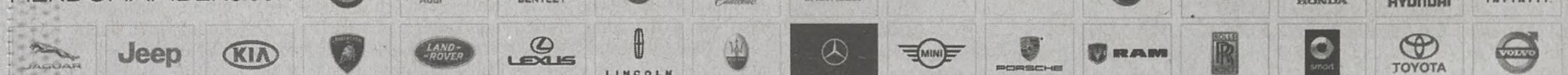
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Ladies pick up first victory

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It was a long time coming for the Wilmington High Girls Lacrosse team, but their first win of the season was well worth the wait for the Wildcats, who picked up that elusive first victory over Stoneham on Tuesday in a road contest by a score of 13-7.

First year Wildcats coach Ashley Kelley, who has seen her team continue to work hard despite the mounting losses, was thrilled to see them come out on top in this game, displaying many of the same attributes she has become accustomed to seeing during practice throughout the season.

"The kids went out and just had fun and that was it. It was like watching one of our practices come to life," Kelley said. "In practice we are able to make these insane plays and work so hard both defensively and offensively and sometimes it's hard to bring that over to a game. They did exactly that today and they kept their heads in it and up and just kept fighting the entire game."

Leading the way offensively for the Wildcats was sophomore midfielder Lauren D'Angelo, who had five goals and one assist, while senior Bridget Sullivan had two goals and an assist.

"Lauren really stepped and just went crazy on the goals today. She had a great game," Kelley said. "Steph Santini also had a great game today and was great on offense. She was aggressive and fought hard every time. Bridget Sullivan was another player who went out today and just didn't hold back and she was just hammering the net offensively."

Junior attack Sam Grasso had a goal and an assist, while sophomore midfielder Danielle Silva had two goals and sophomore Olivia Carpenito had three goals. Senior Maeve Sullivan and Molly Foley also each added an assist.

In goal, the Wildcats got an outstanding effort from senior Emily Loud, who made 12 saves in the first half alone on her way to the victory.

"Emily had an outstanding game in net and stepped up



Danielle Silva carries the ball and during Tuesday's WHS Girls Lacrosse team's road victory against Stoneham. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

a ton for us. She was great in net and also made some great clears," Kelley said. "Her 12 saves in the first half helped hold the score to 7-4 at halftime."

Overall, it was simply a great day to be a Wildcat, as a year's worth of hard work finally paid off with a win. And the Wildcats got the job done while not even being at their best.

"We had some injuries and illness hit us this week and last week with some of my seniors and underclassmen, so I ended up switching the line ups but this game in particular was so much fun," Kelley said. "It was just an awesome day overall. They killed it on offense and my defense was able to take control on their own and discuss and fix what they needed to, and as a group they stepped up and shut the Stoneham offense down."

"It was such a fun day for everyone and awesome feeling that they have been waiting for. It was a well deserved win, especially after losing in overtime to Stoneham the last time we played them."

The Wildcats had started their week with a 19-7 loss to Reading last Wednesday. Wilmington was led on the day once again by D'Angelo, who had three goals and one assist, while Silva, Carpenito, Grasso and Moesha Beray had one goal apiece. Ashley Warren and Molly Foley each added an assist.

Freshman goalie Megan Santry made three saves in net, while allowing four goals in her varsity debut.

"Reading was a tough game for us. They just came out a lot stronger and ready to go than we did," Kelley said. "It's really hard for us because we will get on and

and then we lose it. With this game we just couldn't find a comfort zone. Offensively we were having a hard time breaking their defense."

Kelley was pleased to see Santry hold up well in her varsity debut.

"Defensively we held them to the best of our ability, but they kept hammering the net," Warren said. "Megan played well. It's definitely pressure going in net, and especially being a freshman, but she did well overall for her first time in. It was good for her to get some experience."

On Friday the Wildcats suffered a 17-5 loss to Lexington, with Carpenito leading the way on offense with three goals, while senior co-captain Ashley Warren had a goal and an assist and Bridget Sullivan had a goal.

"It was a hard fought game on our end, and coming off the loss to Reading it was hard mentally for us," Kelley said. "The one thing that I will give this team is that they go out and just play and work hard when they're on the field for me. Brenna Buckley had a few awesome runs from all the way down on defense that game, and Moesha Beray was a powerhouse in the midfield and was just constantly running and working hard in the mid as best she could to slow the ball down."

Longtime friends square off on the diamond

Last Wednesday afternoon, longtime friends Natalie Medros and Logan MacDonald had the great pleasure of squaring off against one another.

The Wilmington residents grew up playing softball together, starting out as teammates at the youth level and that bond continued as they trained together through the years between on and off the field.

Then came last week when the two sophomores faced

season for former WHS Softball Coach and WHS Hall of Famer Paul Lyman's Fenwick squad.

Richardson shines

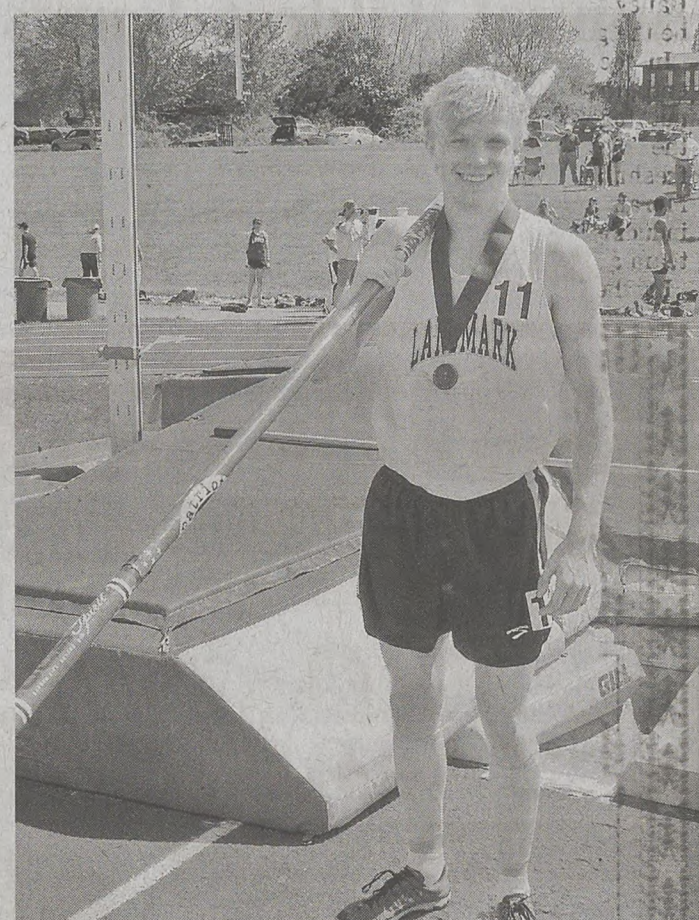
Wilmington resident Kevin Richardson, a 17-year-old senior at the Landmark School, has advanced to the EIL New England Track-and-Field Championships after winning the pole vault event by clearing 11-6 at the EIL Championship. Meet



Longtime friends Natalie Medros, left, and Logan MacDonald, right faced off against one another during a Bishop Fenwick-Austin Prep Softball game held this past week. (courtesy photo).

off with MacDonald and her Austin Prep teammates coming away with a 7-1 victory over Medros and the Bishop Fenwick Crusaders in a

held this past weekend held at the Portsmouth Abbey School in Rhode Island. He broke the previous



KEVIN RICHARDSON

Catholic Central League Varsity Softball game.

The AP Cougars qualified for the state tournament by improving to 10-2 with the win and were led by Caty Flagg and Kylie Currier, who both finished with three hits and combined to drive in five runs. MacDonald also registered the victory on the mound.

Medros is also a pitcher but didn't pitch on this day. She currently has four wins this

league meet record of 9-feet. That first place finish continued his tremendous season where he is undefeated in the pole vault while he also helped the Landmark team captured the EIL Championship title for the fourth straight year.

Richardson will now move on to New England Championships at the Hyde School in Connecticut on Saturday.

Gracia improves to 3-0 on the hill

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0, tossing a complete game, 5-hitter, while striking out five and walking two.

Watertown took a 2-0 lead early on before Wilmington came back in the top of the third. Justin Leger led off the rally by drawing a walk and Graham Smith followed with another free pass. After a double steal moved both runners to second and third and a lined shot to the pitcher, Brian Cavanaugh lifted a fly ball to center field to score Leger.

In the fourth inning, Wilmington added two runs, Chris Grecco and Joe Kelley reached on infield singles, and they both moved up a base on a throwing error. Leger then delivered a two-run single giving the visitors

a 3-2 lead.

The score remained 3-2 until the top of the seventh. With one out and the bases empty, the Wildcats strung together three straight singles off the bats of Matt Spurr, Cavanaugh and Jackson Gillis, the latter driving in Spurr. Then later in the inning, Kelley singled to drive in the next two runs making it 6-2.

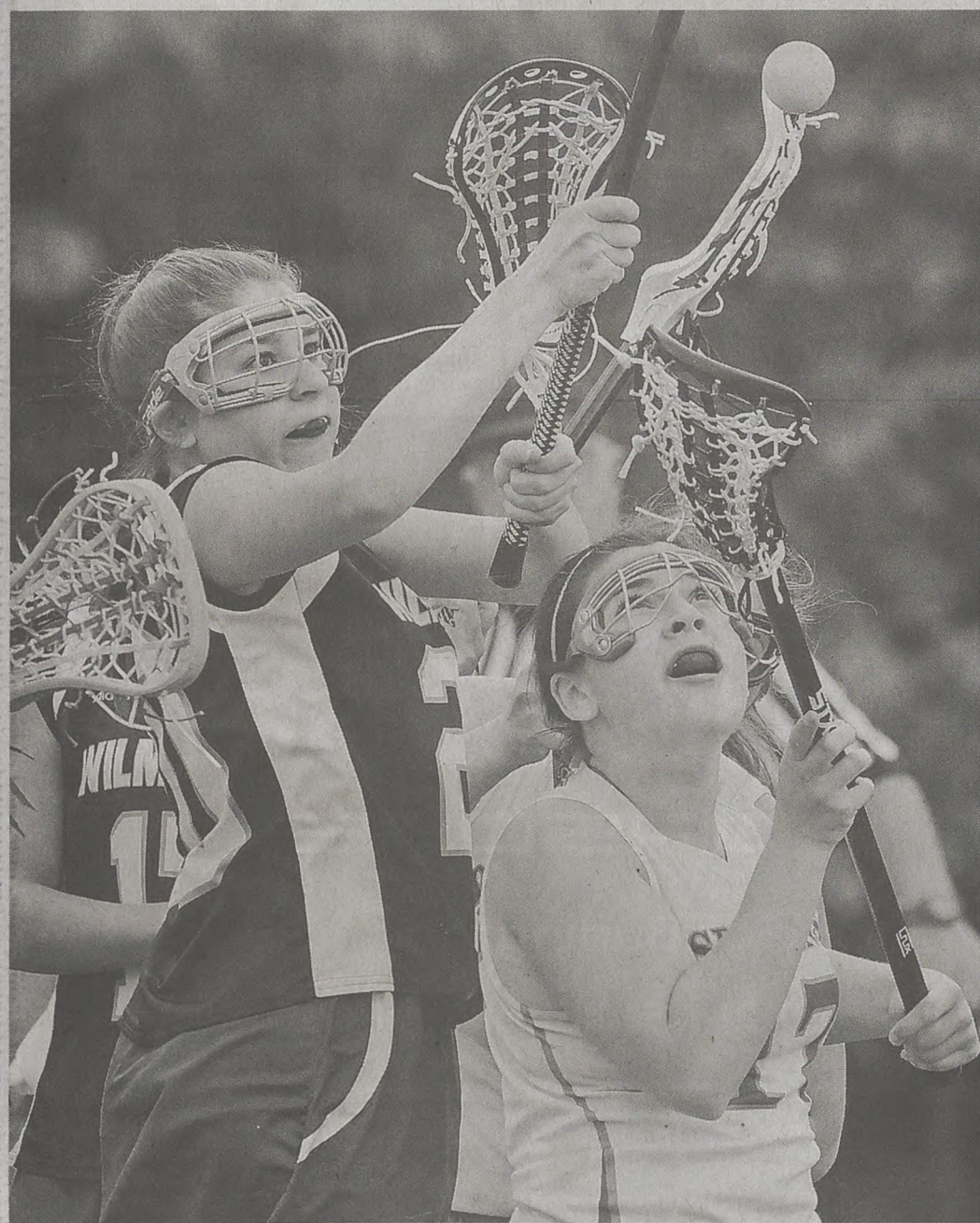
Watertown added a run in the bottom of the seventh but Gracia battled through getting out of a jam.

Cavanaugh led the attack going 3-for-3 with a RBI, Gillis was 2-for-4 with a RBI, Kelley had 2 hits and 2 RBI and Leger had 2 RBI.

In the loss to Melrose, Gillis suffered the loss on

the mound as he gave up eight runs, five earned in just 3.1 innings. Offensively, Gracia finished 2-for-3 with a double, Smith, Spurr, Cavanaugh and Connor Zaya had one hit each as did Gillis, who belted a two-run homer run to deep left field.

In the loss to Wakefield, starting pitcher Matt Woods didn't receive any help behind him as the Warriors scored seven unearned runs. The game was tied up at 3-3 before Wakefield scored five in the sixth to put the game away. Gracia had two hits including a double, Grecco, Kelley and Nick Poli had the other safeties. Gracia, Kelley and Gillis had one RBI each.



Lauren D'Angelo tries to get loose ball in the scrum during Tuesday's win against Stoneham. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

WHS Softball Three more wins in the circle

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

WILMINGTON - It was a fantastic week for the Wilmington High School Softball team. The Wildcats won three of four games this week pushing the teams record to 8-5 overall. Wilmington needs to win two of its last seven games to qualify for the state tournament for the second year in a row after missing it the previous three seasons.

Last year the team finished with a 10-11 overall record which included a first round state tournament loss to Arlington. Before that the team qualified in the first three years under the direction of coach Audrey Cabral-Pini, including a first round win over Swampscott back in 2010. Counting the 8-5 current mark, Cabral-Pini has a record of 82-72 in eight seasons.

Win numbers 80, 81 and 82 came this past week. After losing to Melrose 7-4 last Wednesday, the 'Cats rallied back to defeat Wakefield 1-0, Watertown 13-1 and Somerville 18-6, the latter in a non-league game played Tuesday afternoon.

In the exciting win over Wakefield, the game was scoreless until the top of the seventh. Pinch-hitter Ryan Bailey started off the inning with a single and two batters later Antonia Kieran laced a RBI triple to score Bailey with what proved to be the game winning run.

In the bottom of the seventh, the Warriors started to put together a rally. With the bases loaded, Wildcat freshman pitcher Ally Moran ended the game by inducing a pop up giving the team a hard earned victory. In the blowout win over



Wilmington's Antonia Kieran makes the stretch (and great facial expression) while recording the out at first base for the WHS Softball team during a game held recently against Reading. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Watertown, the 'Cats scored nine runs in the sixth inning to break open the doors. Brittany Garrard led the attack going 3-for-4 with 4 RBI. Both Makayla Donahue and Jen Dovidio had a triple and one RBI each. Dana Goulet also

knocked in two runs.

Freshman Gianna Brunetto made her varsity debut on the mound and pitched a scoreless inning including inducing a nice 6-4-3 double play.

In the win over Somerville, the 'Cats finished with 14

hits including home runs by both Goulet and her double play partner Liz Gordon. Goulet, Gordon also smacked triples while Burton had two triples. Donahue, Shannon Horgan and Teresa Gracia each had a double while Dovidio

reached base all five times and scored four runs.

Wilmington will be extremely busy coming up with many make-up games scheduled. The 'Cats will play seven games from Wednesday, May 18th to Saturday, May 29th. In that

journey will be home games with Burlington on the 20th, Lawrence on the 23rd and Arlington on the 29th and road trips to Stoneham on the 18th, Winchester on the 24th, Burlington on the 25th and Ipswich on the 27th.

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Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **June 6, 2016 at 7:05 P.M.** at 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on application filed by Semaan Properties, LLC for a Site Plan Special Permit to construct a retail plaza development as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 2122 Main Street, Assessor's Map 98, Lot 55, zoned Commercial, South Village Overlay District.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday-Friday 7:30 am-4:30 pm.

Stephen Johnson,
Chairman
160639 5/18,25/16

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT
208 CAMBRIDGE
STREET
EAST CAMBRIDGE,
MA 02141
(617) 768-5800INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICEDocket No.
MI16P2307EA

Estate of:
Mary L. Clampa
Also Known As:
Mary Clampa
Date of Death:
March 16, 2016

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Francis A. Clampa of Andover MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Francis A. Clampa of Andover MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

160633 5/18/16

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF APPEALSNOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on **Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** on the following applications:

Case 16-16
Michael Welch
Map84 Parcel 50
To acquire relief from MGL Ch 41, Section 81Y for the issuance of a permit for the erection of a building on a lot not in a subdivision approved under the subdivision control law and on a lot not on a way placed on or made part of the Official Map for property located on 21 Pomfret Road.

Case 17-16
Donald Woodland
Map 48 Parcel 49
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.1.6.4 to increase a nonconforming structure (to construct a second floor addition) for property located on 18 Brentwood Avenue.
160651 5/18,25/16

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT
208 CAMBRIDGE
STREET
EAST CAMBRIDGE,
MA 02141
(617) 768-5800INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICEDocket No.
MI16P2461EA

Estate of:
Stanley J Koczen
Also Known As:
Stanley Koczen
Date of Death:
4/21/2016

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Stanley J Koczen of Wilmington MA.

Debra A Goldberg of North Reading MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

160645 5/18/16

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on June 7, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. in Room 9 of Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for Sign Special Permit #18-02 for 210 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, submitted on April 21, 2016, prepared by Poyant Signs, Inc., 125 Samuel Barnett Boulevard, New Bedford, MA 02745, for Target Corporation. Said property is located at 210 Ballardvale Street and shown on Assessor's Map R2 Parcel 21. This application is for a Special Permit in accordance with Section 6.3.6.1(a) of the Zoning Bylaw to modify the existing wall sign.

A copy of the specifications is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed permit, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,
Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board
160634 5/18,25/16

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday June 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by James Estabrook, 0 Federal Street, Wilmington, MA, 01887, owner and applicant. This filing is for installing an above ground pool. This work is within the 100' Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 C.M.R. 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 65, Parcel 9A, 0 Federal Street, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
160642 5/18/16

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Thursday	May 19	V Softball	vs Everett	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 19	V Girls Tennis	at Haverhill	4:00 pm
Friday	May 20	V Baseball	vs Dracut	3:45 pm
Friday	May 20	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Dracut	3:45 pm
Friday	May 20	V Boys Lacrosse	at Dracut	3:45 pm
Friday	May 20	V Softball	vs Lowell Catholic	7:00 pm
Saturday	May 21	V Softball	at Chelmsford	2:00 pm
Saturday	May 21	B/G Track	MVC Meet	3:00 pm
Monday	May 23	V Baseball	vs Wilmington	3:45 pm
Monday	May 23	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Bedford	3:45 pm
Monday	May 23	V Girls Tennis	at Bedford	3:45 pm
Monday	May 23	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Newburyport	5:30 pm
Wednesday	May 25	V Girls Tennis	at NDA	3:30 pm
Wednesday	May 25	V Boys Lacrosse	at Wilmington	6:00 pm
Wednesday	May 25	V Softball	vs Andover	7:00 pm
Thursday	May 26	V Girls Tennis	vs Bedford	3:45 pm
Thursday	May 26	V Baseball	at Law Tourney	TBA

Wilmington High Sports

Thursday	May 19	Boys/Girls Track	at Watertown	3:30 pm
Friday	May 20	V Boys Tennis	at Ipswich	3:30 pm
Friday	May 20	V Baseball	vs Burlington	3:45 pm
Friday	May 20	V Boys Lacrosse	at Burlington	4:00 pm
Friday	May 20	V Softball	vs Burlington	6:00 pm
Friday	May 20	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Burlington	6:00 pm
Monday	May 23	V Boys Tennis	vs Arlington	3:30 pm
Monday	May 23	V Baseball	at Tewksbury	3:45 pm
Monday	May 23	V Softball	vs Lawrence	6:00 pm
Tuesday	May 24	V Boys Tennis	vs Billerica	3:30 pm
Tuesday	May 24	V Softball	at Winchester	3:45 pm
Tuesday	May 24	V Girls Lacrosse	at Tewksbury	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 25	V Boys Tennis	st Billerica	3:30 pm
Wednesday	May 25	V Softball	at Burlington	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 25	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Tewksbury	6:00 pm
Thursday	May 26	V Boys Tennis	vs Winchester	3:30 pm

Shawsheen Tech Sports

Thursday	May 19	B/G Track	at VOC Meet	2:30 pm
Thursday	May 19	V Baseball	vs Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 19	V Tennis	at Gr. Lowell	4:00 pm
Saturday	May 21	B/G Track	CAC Meet	9:00 am
Monday	May 23	V Baseball	vs Bedford	4:00 pm
Monday	May 23	V Boys Lacrosse	at Manchester-Essex	4:00 pm
Monday	May 23	V Softball	vs Gr. Lawrence	4:00 pm
Monday	May 23	V Girls Lacrosse	at Assabet	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 24	V Baseball	at Weston	7:00 pm
Tuesday	May 24	V Girls Lacrosse	at Manchester-Essex	7:00 pm
Wednesday	May 25	V Baseball	vs Essex Tech	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 25	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Triton	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 26	V Softball	vs Bishop Fenwick	3:45 pm

Tennis Open June 23-26

The Friends of Tewksbury Tennis will be holding the sixth annual Tewksbury Open at the Tewksbury Memorial High School courts on June 23-26, 2016. Register to play singles (youth, men's, women's) or doubles (mixed, men's, women's) for \$25 per player per event. Register by June 10 for a discounted fee of \$20 per player per event. Look for registration forms posted at Tewksbury Sports Club and at many local courts. We are also seeking sponsors for the event.

More information and application are available on our facebook page or by contacting friendssoftewksburytennis@gmail.com.

The Annual General Meeting of the Tewksbury Girls Basketball League (TGBL) will be held on Wednesday, May 25 in the Ryan School Library at 8 pm. Election of officers for the 2016/17 season will be held and a review of the 2015/16 season will be presented.

Anyone wishing to submit a nomination for any open position, should do so by emailing contact@tgbl.org by May 11, 2016. A list of positions up for election will be provided upon request.

All are welcome to attend, but only parents and of registered players and/or current coaches in the league are eligible to vote.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

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Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
160643 5/18/16

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

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Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
160644 5/18/16

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Margaret Mary Palazzolo aka Margaret Mary Murphy to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Countrywide Bank, FSB, dated April 28, 2008 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 22136, Page 57, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP dated September 9, 2011 and recorded with said registry on September 15, 2011 at Book 25249 Page 231 and by assignment from Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP to Nationstar Mortgage, LLC dated Octo-

ber 15, 2012 and recorded with said registry on October 26, 2012 at Book 26570 Page 199, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on June 13, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 114 BROWN STREET, TEWKSBURY, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon, in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, situated on the Southern side of Brown Street, being shown as Lots 963, 964, 965 and 966 "Land in Tewksbury, October 3, 1947, Dana F. Perkins, Civil Engineer & Surveyor," which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 73, Plan 13, and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by said Brown Street, 100.09 feet;
EASTERLY by Lot 962 on said plan, 80.20

feet;
SOUTHERLY by Lots 861, 860, 859 and 858 on said plan, 100 feet; and

WESTERLY by Greenhalge Street, as shown on said plan, 77.14 feet.

Containing 7,943.5 square feet of land according to said plan.

Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds herewith.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 22136, Page 55.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements,

improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.
Nationstar Mortgage LLC
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201504-0176- PRP
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURTMIDDLESEX PROBATE
AND FAMILY COURT
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATIONDocket No.
MI15P4152EA

Estate of:
James Fox
Date of Death:
07/08/2015

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Michelle Halligan of Wilmington MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to ob-

ject to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/07/2016.

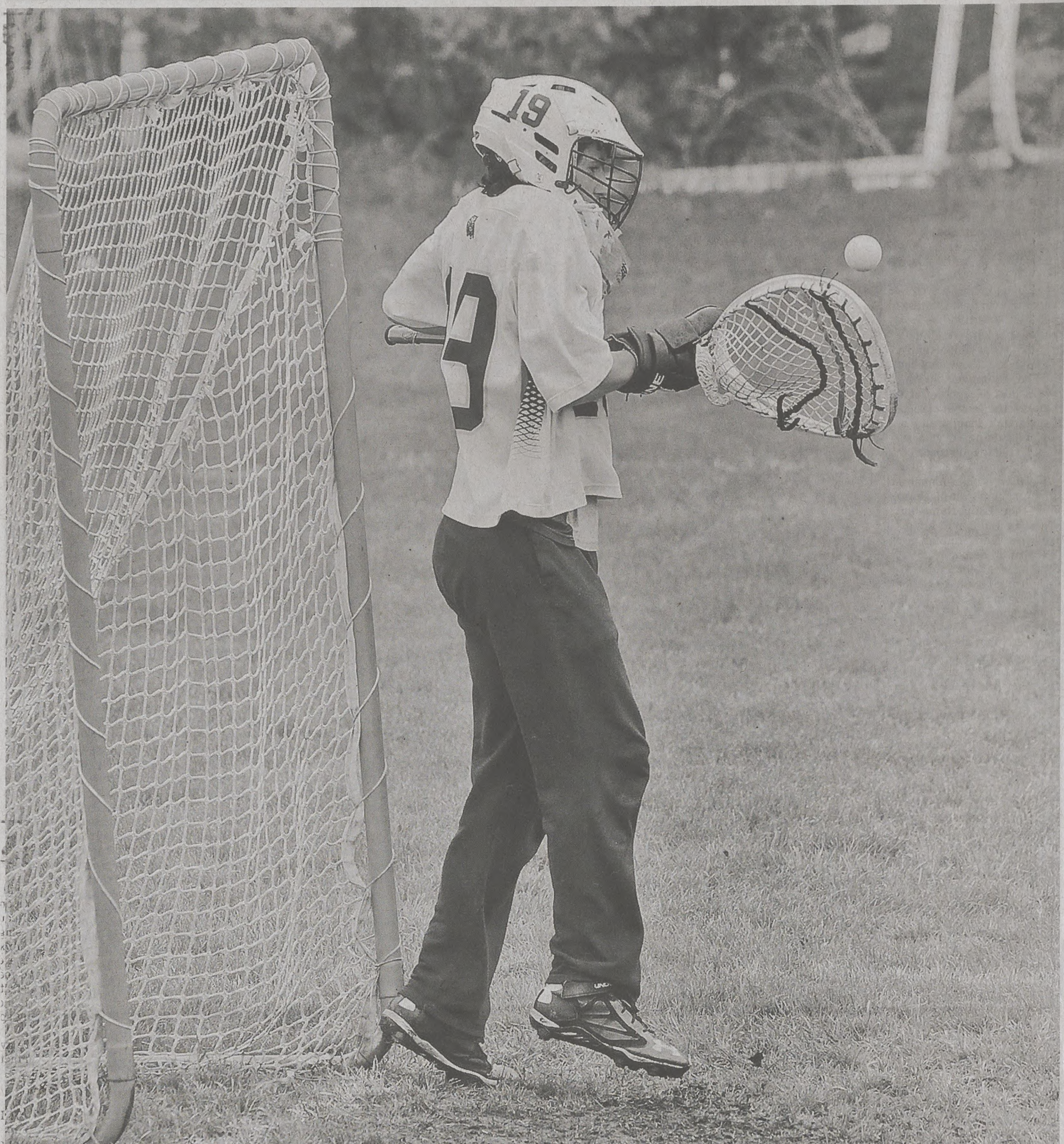
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE
MASSACHUSETTS
UNIFORM PROBATE
CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 10, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
160647 5/18/16



Wilmington High Boys Varsity Lacrosse Goalie Harley Montero makes a save during a recent game.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Wildcats finally get into the win column

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

sports@yourtowncrier.com

STONEHAM -- The Wilmington High Boys Lacrosse team picked up their first win of the season on Tuesday, as they hosted Stoneham and rolled to a 13-0 victory over the Spartans.

As the final score would indicate, the Wildcats dominated from start to finish in this one, jumping out to a big halftime lead and coasting in the second half.

Sophomore attack Mike Ducharme led the way offensively,

sively for the Wildcats, while fellow sophomore attack Bobby Lord added a goal of his own and sophomore midfielder Tyler Roberts had two goals.

Also adding to the Wildcats offense with one goal each were freshman attack Andrew Sullivan, junior midfielder Tyler DeJesus, senior attack Cole Walsh and senior midfielder Patrick Dunfee.

All season long Peters has lamented the fact that his team has at times controlled play, but have been unable to

cash in on their offensive opportunities. There were no such issues in this one, as the Wildcat cashed in again and again. Still Peters would like to see his team convert even more in the future.

"We cashed in on a lot of chances, but the score could have been even higher," Peters said. "One good thing to see was that we won the battle of the ground balls and were able to control play for a lot of the game."

Pitching the shutout in net with eight saves was junior

goalie Harley Monteiro, who has continued to play well in many games this season despite being unable to come up with a win until Tuesday.

"Harley has done a nice job for us, and he played really well in this game," Peters said. "He wasn't tested a lot, because we played very well defensively, but he came up with the big saves when he needed to."

Among those contributing to the strong defense for the Wildcats were senior defenders Mike Germano and

Antonio Buzzanga, along with junior midfielder Sam Jennings.

"The team played really well defensively," Peters said. "It was really awesome all around."

With three games left in the season, the Wildcats will not qualify for the post season, but he is still hoping that Tuesday's big win can help give them some momentum for the rest of the regular season.

"This could be a big momentum swing for us," Peters said. "I feel like we

can beat Lynnfield and I definitely think we can give Burlington a good game, and then with Tewksbury we will see what happens. I believe we can run the table, but whether we do that or not remains to be seen.

"I believe in these guys. They have played a tough schedule, and they have competed well in a lot of games. They have adjusted to playing at the varsity level and they have continued to get better as the season has gone on."



Wilmington Lacrosse players from left, Matt Spinos, Harley Montero and Mike Germano surround an Arlington player for a loose ball during a recently played game.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

The 11th annual Pan Mass Kids Bike Ride set for May 22

The 11th annual Pan Mass Challenge Kids Ride for Wilmington and Andover will be held on May 22 and anyone interested in participating can register at Kids.PMC.Org. Click the "Rides" tab and scroll down to the Wilmington-Andover selection.

Last year, the Ride raised \$12,000 with around 100 children and families participating, and Hendee would like to see this year's ride best that number.

Participants will bike circuits around a one-mile loop from Boutwell Elementary School, heading down Carter Lane, continuing past the Wilmington Middle School and West Elementary School grounds then returning back to the Boutwell.

From 9:00-9:45a.m., students in Kindergarten through Grade 3 will ride the course. From 10:00-11a.m., grades 4 through 6 will ride. But the younger set can get involved too, as a "Tykes on Trikes" will be set up in the tennis courts from 9 to around 10 am Hendee encourages trikes, big wheels, or even wagons. The tennis courts will have an obstacle course in place to keep things interesting.

Over the past ten years, Sue Hendee and her fellow organizers Carolyn Priem and Sheila Salois has seen the Kids Ride generate over \$150,000 in support of cancer research, an incredible number that she hopes will only continue to rise as the ride continues. This year, they have set a goal of \$18,000 and hope to see the turnout keep building.

Lady Rams celebrate with first ever CAC title

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

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It was a week of incredible accomplishments for the Shawsheen Tech Girls Lacrosse team, who had three tremendous achievements in a span of just five days. It all started last Thursday when the Lady Rams clinched a state tournament berth with a win over Greater Lowell, followed by clinching a spot in the state vocational tournament on Saturday with a win over Salem. And finally, and most importantly, on Monday they clinched the CAC championship with a win over Nashoba Tech, winning the league title in the league's inaugural season, and doing so with an undefeated league record to boot.

In their championship clinching win over Nashoba Tech, the Lady Rams left virtually no doubt almost from the start, rolling to a 19-4 win on Senior Night at Shawsheen, rolling to an 11-1 halftime lead and then coasting in the second half.

Sophomore Catherine McKenna of Tewksbury powered Shawsheen offensively in this one, scoring four first half goals, including the first goal of the game just 18 seconds into the contest. Nashoba fought right back, evening out the score five minutes later, but that only seemed to serve as a wake up call for the Lady Rams, with senior Brianna Penney of Wilmington and senior and Kerrie Malloy of Tewksbury each scored to put Shawsheen up 3-1.

That opened the floodgates for the Lady Rams, as McKenna scored back to back goals, followed by goals by Brianna Penney, Michelle Farraher (2) of Tewksbury, Eliana Purtell and Malloy. McKenna finished off the first half scoring her fourth goal with just 21 seconds left on the clock.



Shawsheen Tech Girls Lacrosse Seniors on Senior Day include from left, Kim Hayes, Katie McLaren, Kerrie Malloy, Nicole Kopacz, Brianna Penney, Michelle Farraher, Nick Troisi and Eliana Purtell. (courtesy photo).

Freshman goalie Julia Ryan of Wilmington made a pair of saves in net in the first half.

Sophomore Jess Shepperd stepped into net the in second half for the Lady Rams, and after letting up a goal just 31 seconds into the half, she was nearly flawless thereafter, allowing only two goals the rest of the way.

Junior attack Hannah Dechiara scored her first goal of the game minutes later, followed by a strike by Alesha Talbot of Tewksbury. Nashoba answered back with a free position goal, but Talbot quickly responded with her

second goal of the game, bringing the score to 14-3 with 20 minutes remaining.

Nashoba didn't back down, getting their fourth goal immediately off the next draw. Shana Warford came back with a quick goal for the Lady Rams, the a group of Shawsheen defenders finished off the game on offense. Katie McLaren, Kim Hayes, and Nicole Kopacz of Tewksbury, (all seniors) each scored before the final buzzer.

"Every Shawsheen senior scored during the Nashoba game, making it even more memorable for the team," first year Shawsheen coach

Alex O'Reilly said. "Winning the title was certainly a humbling moment for our team. These girls have pursued the entire season with intensity, passion, and dedication. I hope the next few days it starts to set in for them just how talented they actually are. This is an incredibly special group of people and their journey is still not over yet."

On Saturday the Lady Rams took on Salem at Bertram Stadium and came away with a 16-7 victory over the Witches. Sophomore defenders Sarah Constantino of Tewksbury and Ashlyn Troisi of Billerica were among the coal scorers for the Lady Rams, each of them scoring their first career goals late in the second half.

Just as she would in the Nashoba game, McKenna got the Lady Rams off to a strong start in this one, scoring just 20 seconds into the contest. Salem answered with three straight goals before Shawsheen began to take back the momentum, starting with Kerrie Malloy dodging her defender, switching her stick to her non-dominant side, and sinking one in the net. McKenna then scored, fol-

lowed by another Malloy tally, and another from McKenna just 15 seconds later.

Annie Riddle would add two first half goals, along with one from Eliana Purtell and another from Malloy, giving the Lady Rams a comfortable 9-5 lead at the half.

Second half goals by Kim Hayes, McKenna, Farraher, Riddle, Constantino and Troisi, along with some fine goaltending Julia Ryan put the game out of reach.

Shawsheen had begun their week last Thursday with a 6-1 road victory over CAC rival Greater Lowell, clinching a state tournament berth in the process. McKenna led the way offensively once again for the Lady Rams, scoring all of the team's goals to make it 3-0 at halftime, before adding fourth in the second half.

Farraher and Kopacz also each scored for Shawsheen, while Jessica Sheppard made ten saves in for the Lady Rams.

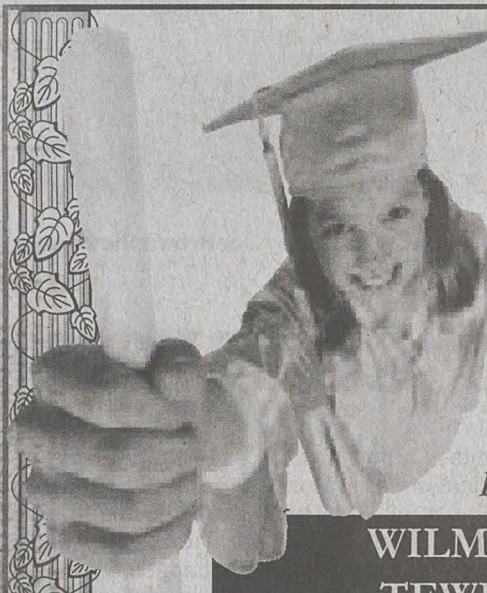
The big week improved Shawsheen to 10-3 on the season, with games against Dracut, Assabet Valley, and Manchester Essex remaining. Late next week the Lady Rams will participate in the Vocational Tournament against a yet

to be determined opponent, looking to claim a second title for the already unforgettable 2016 season.

Shawsheen is currently ranked 11th (out of 25) in Division 2 North, and are hoping to clinch a top 10 rank as we near the end of the season, but whatever happens from here to the rest of the season, they have already made O'Reilly one very proud coach in her first year.

"As a 21 year old coach, I never would have imagined that 19 high school girls would trust me so quickly, play so cohesively, and remain so driven under my lead the way this team has done," O'Reilly said. "They set 14 goals for our team during week one, and just eight weeks later they have achieved 12 of them. Our final two goals for the 2016 season include winning the Vocational Tournament and winning the first round of states."

"It's been a long, and often bumpy, road but we're coming up on the home stretch and I know these girls will finish strong. It's my job to hold their hand during practices and guide them closer to their goals, but it's an honor to sit back on the sideline and watch them earn these great achievements."




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The Shawsheen Tech Girls Lacrosse Team are now CAC League Champs! Front row from left to right is Varsity Coach Alex O'Reilly, Captain Michelle Farraher, Manager Nick Troisi, Captain Kerrie Malloy, and JV Coach Heather McLaughlin. Varsity and JV players all behind. (courtesy photo).

Rams Baseball team needs one more win to qualify for tournament

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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It was a bit of a rough week for the Shawsheen Tech Baseball team who struggled to a 1-3 record on the week, dropping their record on the season to 9-6 overall and 7-4 in the CAC. Despite the less than stellar week, however, the Rams overall body of work remains very good, as they need just one more win in order to qualify for the state tournament and still maintain an outside shot (albeit a long one) at a third consecutive CAC title. The Rams one win of the week came in exciting fashion, as senior lefty Alex Tate of Tewksbury tossed a no hitter in a 6-0 win over Whittier last Thursday. Tate struck out five batters during his no-no, while not walking anybody. It was just the latest, and probably greatest performance of the season for Tate, who has been outstanding all season long for the Rams.

"That was a great win Thursday against a good Whittier team," Shawsheen coach Brian McCarthy said. "We always play each other tough. Alex has been hot lately. He continues to pound the strike zone, use his defense behind him, and pitch efficiently. He's a real work horse out there for us. You don't see too many no-hitters in high school baseball, so that was special to have happen for our team this year. And he is such a hard worker. He deserves everything good that comes his way because he's earned it."

Helping Tate on his big day was senior third baseman and cleanup hitter Andy Diranian, who not only had three hits in the game, but also made a pair of outstanding plays at third base to help preserve the no hitter.

"Andy has been swinging a real good bat for us in the four spot this year, and continued that production in a big day at Whittier," McCarthy said. "We've been getting a lot of guys on at the top of the order, and Andy gets them in. And certainly, having Andy and the defense play well behind Tate during a no-hitter is essential. No pitcher can do it on their own, and our defense was solid that day."

Senior leadoff hitter Brendan O'Flaherty of Wilmington also had a big game for the Rams, going 2-for-3 with two runs scored on the day, continuing what has been a fine season.

"Brendan has done exactly what you hope and want from your lead-off hitter," McCarthy said. "He always gets on base, one way or another. He makes things happen in a big way. He scores a bunch of runs for us and is a great leader on and off the field. I can't say enough about the type of person and player we have here in Brendan O'Flaherty. He's been fun to coach and watch throughout his high school career."

Junior shortstop Aaron Bennett also had a big game offensively for the Rams, going 3-for-4 with two RBIs. It was part of a big week for Bennett, who had a hit and an RBI in a loss to Arlington Catholic on Saturday and another 3-for-4 day in a loss to Northeast on Monday.

The day before Tate's no hitter, last Wednesday, the Rams got another outstanding pitching performance, this time from junior Leo Frisella of Wilmington, but it was not enough to get the win, as they dropped a 2-1 decision to CAC rival Greater Lowell.

Frisella pitched a complete game three hitter for the Rams, allowing just two unearned runs, while striking out four batters.

"It was a great pitcher's duel that day at Greater Lowell. Leo pitched great for us, we just couldn't heat up the bats for him, and then

had a few costly errors in the field that ultimately gave Greater Lowell the win," McCarthy said. "It will be good to see them again this week. We play them on Thursday. Leo has been consistently pounding the zone and pitching deep into games for us all season, he's been a solid addition to our pitching staff this year."

The Rams wrapped up their week with a 9-6 loss to Northeast on Monday afternoon, despite a big offensive performance from Bennett (3-for-4, run, 2 RBI). O'Flaherty had another big day, as he went 1-for-2 with three runs scored, while junior center fielder Craig Rich went 2-for-3 with three RBI.

"That was a tough loss to a good Northeast team," McCarthy said. "We still need one more win to clinch a berth, so hopefully we can get that this week. We have two big league games left against Chelsea and Greater Lowell. Right now, we are just focused on clinching the tournament and playing for a good seed."

McCarthy is obviously pretty confident his team will get the win they need in order to qualify for the state tournament, but he also knows they must play better in their last few games of the regular season as they prepare for the post season.

"Moving forward, we need to play some more consistent ball. We need to eliminate the errors in the field and hit more consistently at the plate," McCarthy said. "We've had some great flashes of brilliance throughout the season, now we just need to put it all together and get the job done."

Shawsheen will be back in action on Thursday when they host CAC rival Greater Lowell before hosting non-league rival Bedford on Monday.

SOFTBALL

The Shawsheen Tech Girls Softball team has suffered their share of close losses this season on their way to their 4-9 record to this point. Coach Scott Ialuna has described his team's efforts this season at times to be a case of "so close, but yet so far" as they have played very well at times, but for whatever reason have been unable to come up with the big hit when they needed it.

That all changed for the Lady Rams on Monday afternoon in a road contest with CAC rival Greater Lowell, as they got every big hit they needed and then some on their way to a 21-3 victory over the Gryphons.

Shawsheen banged out 21 hits, scoring seven runs in the fourth and another five in the fifth to blow the game open. For Ialuna, it was great to see his hard working group of players finally have some things fall their way.

"It was great to get on the winning track. In some of our losses we hit the ball hard, but right at people. It has been frustrating after taking both Whittier and Essex tech to the limit in both games, and coming up just short," Ialuna said. "I kept telling the team eventually the hits will fall."

"Today they did, in a big way. And the thing was, everyone contributed. Every starter had at least one hit and seven had at least one RBI."

Victoria Basler (4-for-5, two RBIs) and Katelyn Logue (4-for-5, five RBIs), led the way offensively for Shawsheen, continuing what had already been a fine season for both of them, with Basler having gone 3-for-3 in a loss to Fenwick last Thursday, and Logue being the model of consistency throughout the season.

"I am so proud of the way both of them have played this year. Katelyn has had at least one hit in every game but one this season," Ialuna said. "Victoria has



Above, Shawsheen Tech second baseman Aaron Bennet makes the tag on a Weston runner for the out and below, Victoria Basler lays down a bunt during a Shawsheen Tech Softball game against NDA held recently. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



been swinging a great bat, especially over the last couple of weeks. Even her outs have been hard line drives just hit at people. Both have been working hard to improve themselves and have taken advantage of the opportunities presented to them.

"Both played for the JVs last year, and have adjusted nicely to the varsity level. They are first and second in both batting averages and on base percentages for the team for the season."

Marissa Brangiforte also had an outstanding all around day for the Lady Rams, hitting a two run homer and picking up the win as well, pitching six innings, giving up six hits, three runs, one earned run and no walks, while striking out five.

"Marissa had a fantastic day. She showed a lot of composure on the mound and her location was spot on today. She has been working hard over the last few weeks to work on her location and stamina," Ialuna said. "She broke it open the fourth inning with her home run. Before that, the score was 3-1. It was an outside pitch that she drove to the right field line, it would have been a single, maybe a double, however the right fielder tried to dive for her line drive, didn't come up with it and it rolled to the fence. I don't think Marissa even knew what happened. She just saw me waving her around the bases."

"The flood gates opened after that hit, as the next four batters scored in the inning."

Of course it is only one game, but Ialuna is hoping his team will be able to carry some momentum from their offensive outburst over the final weeks of the season.

"I hope so. We have painted ourselves in a corner, having to win our next four to make the tournament. The girls responded well today," Ialuna said. "Before the game, I told them, this is

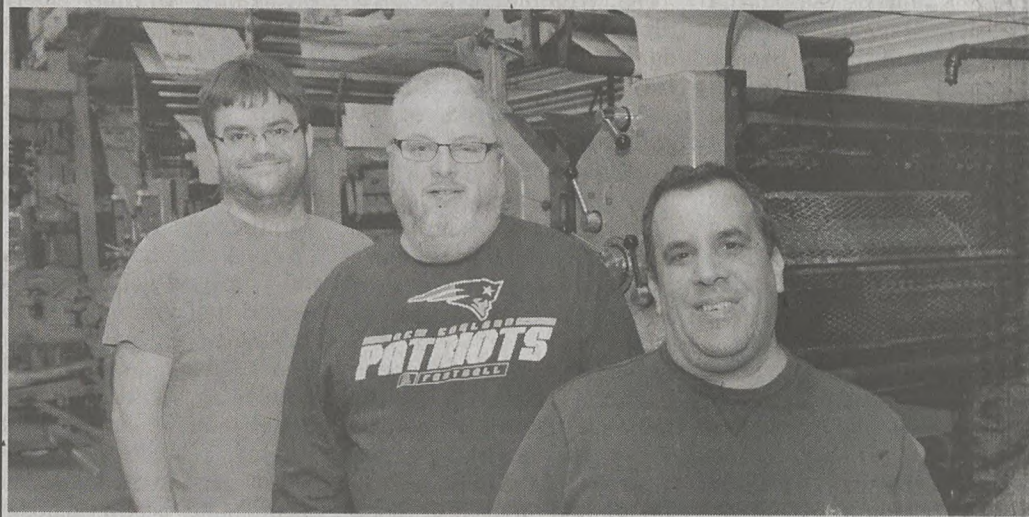
their biggest game of the season, and every game for the rest of the year will also be.

"We just need to focus on one game at a time, and

move on from there. We do not have superstars on this team, but we have good softball players, who can be a great team, but everyone needs to contribute."

Shawsheen will be back in action on Wednesday when they travel to Notre Dame, before hosting CAC rival Grater Lawrence next Monday.

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Boys get back to where they belong: as league champs

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After a two year absence the Commonwealth Athletic Conference Boys Lacrosse championship has returned to Shawsheen Tech. After making winning the league title an almost annual occurrence, winning six league crowns in a row before being coming up just short the past two seasons with second place finishes, the Rams reclaimed the title in fine fashion this season, finishing 11-0 in the league, wrapping up their undefeated CAC season with an 11-8 victory over Whittier on Monday.

The Rams are 15-3 overall on the season.

"It is great to get the title back," said Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker, who also presided over those six straight titles. "The kids have worked hard for it."

Senior Jack Stone of Tewksbury and freshman Owen Sullivan led the way offensively for the Rams against Whittier, with three goals and two assists each in the title clinching game. Stone now has 47 goals on the season, while Sullivan has 35.

Sophomore Will Bouley netted two goals and two assists of his own, giving him 35 goals on the season. Junior Jake Nardone, freshman Ryan Quinones and junior Jay Colletti added one goal each for the Rams, with Nardone and Quinones each adding an assist as well.

Sophomore goalie Chris Abele of Wilmington had 12 saves to earn the victory.

The Rams had been even more dominant in their previous game, rolling past non-

league rival Blackstone Valley by a score of 11-3. Stone once again led the way, with six goals and two assists, while Nardone had two goals and an assist and Bouley had a goal and three assists.

Senior long stick middle Jonny Stokes and Colletti both played very strong defensive games to limit any Blackstone chances.

"Stokes is a great long stick middle and Colletti plays solid defense at mid-fielder," Baker said "Both are having great seasons on the field."

Shawsheen had begun their week with a 14-6 win over CAC rival Northeast last Wednesday. Sullivan paced the Rams offense with four goals, while Nardone had two goals and an assists and Colletti had three assists.

Shawsheen also got an outstanding effort from junior midfielder Jacob Sinclair-Steeves, who was 17-for-22 on faceoffs in the game.

The Rams will be back in action next Monday when they travel to Manchester Essex, before closing out their regular season next Wednesday by hosting Triton Regional. Shawsheen will then compete in the state vocational tournament next weekend against a yet to be determined opponent before preparing for the state tournament.

Baker knows his team is rolling, having won ten of their past 11 games, but he also knows they must keep up their strong play in the post season.

"We have the league. We want to win the state voke and we want to perform at our best in the MIAA tournament," Baker said.



Shawsheen Tech's Will Bouley carries the ball with a smaller Mystic Valley player defending during a recently played Boys Varsity Lacrosse game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Wilmington Youth Lacrosse League team highlights

The Wilmington U9 girls team played Burlington on Sunday. Krista Langone started the game in goal and made some great saves and clears during the first half of the game.

Emma Ebert, Lily Mehr and Isabella Rogers started the game at midfield and showed great endurance as they ran up and down the field playing strong offense and defense. Shae Gould, Julia Lambert, Samantha Crowley, Meghann Warford, Leah Murphy and Brooke Newhouse all played great filling in at midfield and helping to win possession of the ball.

Helping out on attack was Gianna Young, Emma Callahan, Lindsay Broussard, Lila Mahoney and Ella Gould. Each attacker showed great stick work with winning ground balls and always getting open to receive passes.

Burlington came out strong in the first half and definitely was the more experienced team but Wilmington never backed down. Strong defense was displayed by Meredith Ebert, Ali McElligott, Brynne Ebert, Leah Langone and Molly Johnson.

Lily Mehr took over the goal for the second half of the game and played strong, she never gave up and made some unbelievable saves.

Wilmington worked great together as a team and played their positions well throughout the game. Burlington scored a few goals and took the lead but that didn't scare the girls

from Wilmington.

Two great goals were scored by midfielders Samantha Crowley and Julia Lambert. Brooke Newhouse, Leah Murphy, Shae Gould, Gianna Young, and Emma Callahan all had assists on the two goals.

Burlington remained focused all game and came out on top with the win.

Wilmington vs Littleton

The Wilmington U9 girls played a fantastic game against Littleton on Mothers Day!

Molly Johnson started the game in goal and did an excellent job denying the girls from Littleton. Isabella Rogers and Samantha Crowley started at defense and both girls worked together to protect their goalie.

Lindsay Broussard, Leah Langone and Emma Callahan showed their great speed and endurance while playing midfield. Shae Gould and Meredith Ebert started at attack and displayed their great stick skills with scooping ground balls and catching passes from the midfielders.

Ella Gould and Lily Mehr also came into the game and helped out on defense playing strong against their opponents. Lila Mahoney, Ali McElligott, Emma Ebert, Brooke Newhouse and Gianna Young worked well together helping out at midfield as they transitioned the ball down the field.

Krista Langone and Brynne Ebert also came into the game to fill in at

attack and worked great together outwitting and out-playing the girls from Littleton.

Ali McElligott fought hard all game and scored the first goal. Brynne Ebert, Emma Ebert and Brooke Newhouse all had the assists.

Shortly after, Shae Gould played her position without any flaws and was able to put away the second goal of the game. Brynne Ebert, Gianna Young and Leah Murphy all had the assists on Gould's goal.

After the first half, Littleton had the lead with a score of 4-2 but that didn't stop the girls from Wilmington.

Emma Callahan came into the game as goalie for the second half and made some unbelievable saves and clears. Molly Johnson took over at midfield for Callahan and did a great job staying on her opponent. Shortly after the second half began, Lindsay Broussard flung a hard shot right past Littleton's goalie making the game 4-3. Shae Gould, Leah Langone and Leah Murphy all had assists on Broussard's goal.

Littleton fought hard and scored one more goal in the second half. They also had two goals that got called back, one for not going over the goal line and the other because a third pass wasn't made before the shot on goal was taken. Ali McElligott continued to show her greatness scoring two more goals in the game.

Isabella Rogers, Lila

Mahoney, Krista Langone, Sam Crowley and Lindsay Broussard all had assists on McElligott's second half goals. Shae Gould also had another goal in the second half with assists from Ali McElligott, Leah Murphy, Lily Mehr and Emma Callahan.

The girls from Wilmington fought hard all game and never gave up against their opponents. Wilmington had the win with a final score of 6-5.

Wilmington vs Billerica

The Wilmington U9 girls team played a strong game against Billerica. Brynne Ebert started the game in goal and made some tremendous saves. Meredith Ebert, Brooke Newhouse and Meghann Warford did a great job on defense, staying on their opponents and guarding the Wilmington goal. Shae Gould, Isabella Rogers, Lila Mahoney, Julia Lambert, Ella Gould, Ali McElligott, Krista Langone and Emma Ebert all helped out at midfield and worked together to get the ball down the field to the attack wings.

Lily Mehr and Leah Langone played attack and displayed their great vision by getting open for passes out front of the Billerica goal.

Isabella Rogers took over the goal for the second half of the game and made some great saves for Wilmington.

The girls from Billerica played tough and won many groundball battles. During the second half of the game, Wilmington fought hard and



Under 9 Girls Lacrosse, Lily Mehr taking over the goal during the second half during this past weekend's game. (courtesy photo).

got many shots on goal.

The Billerica goalie played a great game and saved a great number of shots. Leah Langone saw an open space in the goal and flung a low shot right past Billerica's goalie as she scored the first goal of the game.

Not long after Langone's goal, Julia Lambert ran the ball around Billerica's goal and took a strong shot in the right upper corner. Shae Gould, Emma Ebert, Ali McElligott and Julia Lambert all has assists on the two goals by Wilmington.

Billerica came out on top in the end, winning the game with a score of 5-2.

U9 Boys Blue

The U9 Boys Blue team continued with another great win on Sunday, at Wilmington High School, vs Medford. With a 5-1 win, the team brought their season to a 4-0 record. Although the weather was not cooperative, the team played with great determination.

For the first time this season, they fell behind in the game. Medford scored early in the first half, taking a 1-0 lead. Wilmington regrouped

and responded, carrying the game the rest of the way.

The credit for the win goes to the goaltending by Evan McLean and the stout defense, limiting Medford to fewer than ten shots. The Medford passing picked up in the second half, with Wilmington defensive pairings doing and excellent job to clear possession and ability for Medford to shoot.

To lock down a win, the defensive pairings changed frequently. Justin Thibert, Thomas Pote, Ryan Flynn, Chase Levesque, Braedon Dymont, and Jack Martins saw much of the activity and made things difficult for their opponent.

Ryan Lavorato scored for Wilmington in the first half, to tie the game at 1-1. Additional goals kept the pressure on Medford. Goals scored for the remainder of the game were by Jack Martinson and Colin Allard. Luke Cushing and Jake Cronin assisted with the goal scoring, serving on Attack. Chase Heffernan, Camden Gray, and Jonathan Stokes played well on both sides of the field.



The Wilmington Under 9 Girls Youth Lacrosse team celebrated with their mothers on Mother's Day. The group includes from left, Coach Christine Mehr, Lily Mehr, Ali McElligott, Tami McElligott, Isabella Rogers, Ella Gould, Coach Kerry White, Shae Gould, Eileen Warford, Brooke Newhouse, Meredith Ebert, Emma Ebert, Coach Leanne Ebert, Brynne Ebert, Nicole Crowley, Samantha Crowley, Katie Callahan, Emma Callahan, Amy Young, Gianna Young, Lindsay Broussard, Emily Broussard, Lisa Murphy, Leah Murphy, Leah Langone, Carly Langone, Krista Langone, Amy Mahoney, Lila Mahoney, Lisa Johnson and Molly Johnson. Missing from picture: Karen Rogers, Kim Ebert, Tricia Lambert, Julia Lambert, Carolyn Warford and Meghann Warford. (courtesy photo).

Wilmington Youth In-Town Soccer summaries

**Boys Grade 1:
NY Red Bulls
vs D.C. United**

The crowd was kept on the edge of their seats this week as the New York Red Bulls, led by the offensive skills of Zachary Atwater and Rafael Hernandez Osorno resulted in scoring opportunities by Preston Hunt and Nicholas Melaragni. The defense was not to be left out of this one either as Jackson Griffith kept the ball out of their zone for much of the game.

**Seattle Sounders
vs. Houston Dynamo**

The crowd was kept on the edge of their seats this week as the Seattle Sounders led by a strong offensive effort resulted in goals scored by Collin Holman, Richard Holland, Cael Considine, Cole Falk, and Dylan Mainini. The defense was not to be left out of this one either as Nolan White kept the ball out of their zone for much of the game.

**NE Revolution
vs. Columbus Crew**
What a day for the NE Revolution as they attempted time after time to pene-

trate the Columbus Crew defense; only to be shut down. Fernando Gunera shots sailed high, while Nathan Anderson's shots went wide. The Revs tough offense were once again left to wonder if they would score as Cameron Molina, Ethan Lydon and James Savoie were blocked inches away from the Crew's net. The crowd was nonetheless treated to a spectacular game.

**Girls Grade 1:
Portland Thorns**

vs. Western NY Flash
The Western New York Flash would not back down in this back and forth match. Goals by Celina Vo and Gabby Carriglio brought the crowd to a frenzy. A spectacular display of defensive skills was shown by Emma Tarin and Angelina Vo. In addition, the midfield play of Kalea Lamb, Amy Keohane, and Katelyn Perkins kept pressure on the opponent's net.

**Chicago Red Stars
vs. Boston Breakers**
It was a beautiful morning at the Shawsheen fields for the match between Chicago



Members of the Wilmington Major League Yankees get ready to play after the earlier season parade.

(photo by Bruce Hilliard.com).

Red Stars and the Boston Breakers. The Boston Breakers defensive stand, led by Ellie Gouthro and Leah Hanafin, not only struck fear in the Chicago Red Stars, but will be feared by future opponents as well. It was this team defense that led to counter attacks by Isabel Carriere, ultimately leading to goals scored by Abigail Engvaldsen, Megan Smith and Emma Nolan.

**Seattle Reign
vs. FC Kansas City**

On the other side of the ball for FC Kansas City was an incredible offensive performance by Hailey Reguera and Mackenzie Libitz, while goals scored by Madison O'Donoghue and Shannon Hounsell got FC Kansas City on the board. With a rock solid defensive stand led by Danielle Chillemi FC Kansas City was never out of

this game. The midfield team of Caroline Donovan and Danielle Chillemi could only be classified as awesome

**Boys Kinders:
Chicago Fire
vs. FC Dallas**

The air was full of excitement, as the much-anticipated match between Chicago Fire and FC Dallas commenced. Fantastic ball skill

were displayed by Caden Merritt and Nate DiSchino which resulted in early goals by Lucas Pereira and Damian DiCenso. The midfield play of Braeden Vanisky and Austin O'Connell kept the Fire in excellent shape. Mark Cataldo, usually known for his offensive prowess, played great defensively.

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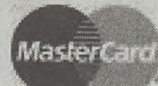
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Tewksbury's Under 10-3 Boys Soccer team gets past Somerville, 4-2

BU10-3
Tewksbury 4, Somerville 2

The Rockers had just come off a great team win over the weekend, so this mid week game against a tough opponent like Somerville for sure was a true test of our team and their teamwork. Nate Laboy started for the team in the net, with Edward Doyle and Greg Mercado assisting in the defensive end.

The offense was lead by Jeremy Insogna, Ben Piccolo, and William Filmore. Ben Piccolo had at least three great shots on goal the first few minutes of the game. Nate and his fellow defensive Rockers had little to do. Jeremy Insogna was finally able to get the Rockers on the board after a great pass from Ben Piccolo.

Later William Filmore added a second goal to give the team a nice 2-0 lead. Somerville did get a goal soon after.

Later the team switched up the lines bringing Evan Deleon, Tyler Chesbrough, and Owen Kinnon for offense, and Seumas Naughton and Tucker Robinson on defense.

With little time left until the half, Somerville was able to connect on a goal that just got past Nate Laboy.

Second half Tewksbury switched things up and had William Filmore move into the net as goalie, and Nate Laboy came in on offense. This next line of Nate, Ethan Hines, and Evan Deleon had lots of opportunities. The defense was switched up with Jeremy Insogna playing back on defense with Tyler Chesbrough.

Later Jeremy again switched back to offense and got us the last goal to keep our Rockers ahead for the remainder of the game.

BU 10-3-1

Tewksbury 4, Medford 1

Tewksbury was without Tucker Robinson and as well Jeremy Insogna. The team was ready to go starting Nate Laboy in the net along with Evan Deleon and Greg Mercado at defense to support him.

The offense started great with Ben Piccolo, Owen Kinnon, and Tyler Chesbrough making great plays towards Medford's net. Later Tewksbury brought Seumas Naughton on defense and moved Ben Piccolo back to defense with him.

The offense was led this set by Ethan Hines, William Filmore, and Edward Doyle. These three made some amazing plays but again Medford seemed ready for everything.

With little time left in the first half Medford was able to get a shot past our goalie. A surprise came to the Rockers when Jeremy Insogna was able to play after all. He came in to play offense with Ben Piccolo and Evan Deleon. Ben Piccolo finally got us on the board after getting a superb pass from Tyler Chesbrough to tie the game at 1-1.

For the second half Tewksbury moved William Filmore into the net and Nate Laboy moved to both the offensive and defensive side of the ball. Every Rocker contributed with great passes, great defensive stops, and held the team to the hard earned tie.

BU12-1

Tewksbury 2, Westford 1

The Tewksbury Boys U12 team had a must win game vs. Westford this past Saturday. They did not disappoint, as they came away with a 2-1 win, and putting themselves in great position for a date with Commissioners Cup in June.

Tewksbury trying to avenge a 3-1 loss to begin the season, came out dominating play. They controlled the midfield with Travis Cohen, Justin Rooney, Brady Chapman, and Luke Maresca.

The defense anchored by Jeremy Perez, Eric Impink and William Eskenas kept the scoring chances minimal.

The game was evenly matched, as Ian Maresca, Alex Sovie, and Noah Rizzo had scoring chances, but were denied by The Westford goalie. Jeremy Perez who had an amazing all around game controlled the back line for Tewksbury, getting involved in the offense when needed.

Tewksbury had a throw in, deep in Westford's end. Perez hit Ian Maresca down the right wing, Maresca made a highlight reel move around a defender, and pushed the ball by the goalie for a 1-0 lead. Westford was determined to tie the game before half, as Timmy Sweeney in goal made an amazing diving save to keep the score 1-0 heading into half time.

Tewksbury came out flying to begin the half, with a great individual effort from Brady Chapman. After stealing the ball from the Westford defender, Chapman split two defensemen, and fed an open Justin Rooney. Rooney made no mistake, as he buried the shot near post to give Tewksbury a 2-0 lead.

Play continued in the midfield as both teams were evenly matched. William Eskenas and Jeremy Perez played perfect defense protecting a 2-0 lead.

Westford was able to steal the ball, and move in on a two vs. one. They finished the rush making the score 2-1.

The momentum seemed to swing Westford's way, with a mad scramble in front of the net. Sweeney came up a big again with a key save. Luke Maresca, Perez and Eskenas held the fort defensively to preserve a hard fought 2-1 victory for Tewksbury.

GU12-5

Tewksbury 1, Lowell 0

The Tewksbury Lady Tigers have been on an amazing streak this Spring season, and for certain they were hoping to keep it going! The team was without Sammy Taber, who was competing in a select hockey tournament in Canada. The team also had an injured player with Meghan Haley, who still came to cheer on her teammates in this tough match up against Lowell- who were also undefeated this far in the season.

Tewksbury started the game with Ava Piccolo, Molly Cremin, and Melanie Kaplan leading the way on offense, along with Gaby Ortiz as our midfielder.

On the defensive side of the ball, Emily Zadig, Courtney Rowe, and Becca Langone did an amazing job keeping Lowell away from our goal and our goalie Erica Spurr- who also was celebrating her 12th birthday today. They were amazing to watch as a unit. Erica made save after save.

Later Sarah Boone, Natalie Martin, and Evelyn Johnson came in to help out on both the offensive and defensive side of the ball.

For the second half we moved Gaby Ortiz to right forward, and Ava Piccolo back to midfielder. The team also added Natalie Martin back at defense, giving Evelyn Johnson and Emily Zadig some time on the offense.

The changes in lines worked as Gaby Ortiz was able to push a great pass from Molly Cremin into the Lowell net. After some great defensive stops from Courtney Rowe, Natalie Martin, and Becca Langone, the Tigers held on for the hard earned team win.

GU10-4

Tewksbury Tornados 5, Somerville 1

Somerville gave the undefeated Tornados a run for their money, at least in the first half, this past Saturday. Somerville scored first followed by a Tewksbury goal from Elena Lochiatto to tie it up 1-1. Krissi Macdonald scored with 30 seconds in the half to take the lead 2-1.

The Tornados found their groove in the second half with a perfect Corner kick, by Maya Madera which Brynn Capistran tapped right in to make it 3-1. Paige Crowley and Lexi Rooney added goals, assisted by Erin Costello and Rachel Lochiatto, in the second half to finish the game 5-1.

Great goal playing by Beth Trout and Krissi Macdonald with solid defense by Maya Madera, Gianna Flynn, Adrianna DiGiacomo and Kelli Anderson.

LEAGUE NEWS

Travel Registration is open for the month of May for the Fall 2016 Tewksbury Youth Soccer season. Tryouts will be in June. Late fees apply after 5/31/16 and there will be no exceptions due to computer issues or any other difficulties you may encounter.

In-Town registration is also open and will remain open until beginning of August.

On June 21st, 2016 Tewksbury Youth Soccer will hold its Annual General Meeting. The start time is 7:30 at the Tewksbury Police Station and all are welcome.

TYSL needs volunteers to make this organization run smoothly. Please consider volunteering. Please email the following individuals with any questions on positions: president@tewksburyyouthsoccer.org or secretary@tewksburyyouthsoccer.org. Letters of interest should be submitted on the Tewksbury Youth Soccer homepage by June 7th. Please remember all positions are voted on every year and all positions are considered OPEN.

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Giants and Astros meet up in exciting Farm League game

Farm League Baseball
Giants vs Astros

Despite missing five key players due to competing priorities like communions, soccer games and overdue homework assignments, the Giants showed up with their games faces on during a Wilmington Farm League Baseball game.

The offense was on fire as every player notched a multiple hit game lead by Tommy Pereira, Cam Saija, and Chase Kennedy who each contributed with extra base hits. David Vitale, Dante McCollem, and Ayden Riveria also flashed the leather with outstanding defensive plays in the field and Will Poyant was dazzling on the mound in one inning of work.

The Astros' Erin McCarthy made a spectacular all-out diving catch at second base. Ryan Gray made two unassisted outs at first base and Quinn Stockman was a standout in the outfield.

Also contributing to an outstanding defensive performance were Justin Fricia, Roman DiZoglio, Kevin Pruslin, and James Passerini among many others. DiZoglio and Stockman did a great job during their pitching debuts.

Frischia and Mikey Taylor each had five-hit games. Isaac Tavaras had a couple of bombs and Evan Cummings ripped a pair of singles. Gray and Passerini each went 4-for-4 and Pruslin and DiZoglio each added three hits. Every player had at least one hit.

Astros vs. Braves

A fantastic team effort was displayed by the Braves this past Saturday. Led by strong pitching performances by Charlotte Forcina and Nolan Richards, solid defensive plays by Ethan Afthim and Alex D'Angelo, and great plate appearances by Matt Driscoll and Kaleb Stanley.

For the Astros, Chris DeFilippo exploded for four hits joining Quinn Stockman, Evan Cummings, Connor Sullivan, and Dylan Alexander who also had four each.

Kevin Pruslin had three hits and struck out a batter in his pitching debut. Mikey Taylor had his third 5-for-5 game (and has gotten out exactly once all year!) He also had a spectacular diving catch at second base.

Erin McCarthy fielded all three outs during her inning on the mound added three hits of her own.

There was a lot more outstanding fielding by many others including Stockman, DeFilippo, Taylor, Sullivan, McCarthy, and Justin Fricia who played the field despite an injury.

Major League

Orioles 7, Tigers 3

Luke Murphy pitched a strong game for the Orioles, pitching five innings in their 7-3 win. Colin Sainato pitched the sixth inning for the O's. They struck out eight Tigers, while only walking two. Hitters for the Orioles included Dillon Bloom (2 hits), Murphy, and Devin Milano (triple). Owen Cushing made a great catch for the Orioles in right field.

Liam Dwyer, Shane Costello, and Matt Vinal did the pitching for the Tigers, striking out 11 Orioles. Nate Packer, Joey Cornish,

and Liam Dwyer all had hits for the Tigers

Red Sox 10, Orioles 9

Jason Davey's third home run of the year in the first inning led the Red Sox to victory.

The Red Sox bats were red hot with hits from Jack Toomey (3 hits), Jason Davey (2 hits), Ella Cedrone (triple), Garret Moretto, Bryan Davey, Max Todisco, Liam Fagan, Ben McEwen, Sofia Scalfani, and Stephen O'Connor. Aiden O'Connell and Liam Fagan did the pitching for the Red Sox, striking out eleven Orioles.

Luke Murphy hit his first home run of the year for the Orioles, a two-run shot in the 6th. Oriole hitters included, Murphy (2 hits), Patrick Callahan, and Dillon Bloom. Ashton Lowell, Dan Passerini, Luke Murphy, Colin Sainato, and Dominic Gabardi all pitched for the O's, striking out five Red Sox.

Yankees 7, Red Sox 3

The Sonny's Mobil Yankees took advantage of three first inning runs in their 7-3 win against the Red Sox. Willie Stuart pitched five strong innings for the Yankees striking out eight and allowing three hits. Riley Fitzgerald pitched the sixth inning for his first save of the season. Aidan O'Connell pitched well for the Red Sox striking out seven and allowing four hits.

Pacing the offense for the Yankees was Jack Farrell who reached base each of his three times up, Matt Ardito with a double and two runs scored, Tyler Rourke with two hits, including a double, and Fitzgerald with a double.

The Red Sox offense was led by doubles and runs scored by Ben McEwen and Bryan Davey.

Riley Fitzgerald and Owen White combined to pitch six strong innings in the Sonny's Mobil Yankees 10-7 win against the White Sox. The duo combined to strike out eight in the victory.

The White Sox pitching was led by Ryan Ackerley, Dillon McGrath, and Jake Glinner that combined to strike out nine.

For the Yankees offensively, Matt Ardito reached base in each of his four plate appearances, scoring three times. Jack Farrell (double), Kyle Breen and Ryan Santini (triple) each had two hits and two runs scored.

The White Sox were led offensively by Patrick Xavier who had two hits and three runs scored and McGrath with two runs scored.

Yankees 6, Twins 4

The Sonny's Mobil Yankees improved to 5-1 nearing the mid-way point of the season with a 6-4 win against the Twins.

Willie Stuart again was the story for the Yankees on the mound striking out 12 batters in five innings of work. Matt Ardito came on for the sixth inning recording his first save of the year. Danny McConologue and Joey Dynan pitched well for the Twins striking out five in a well-played, back-and-forth, game.

With the score tied 4-4 in the top of the sixth, Kyle Breen delivered a clutch two-out double scoring Tyler Rourke to give the Yankees the lead for good. Anthony Savage and Woody Ricupero also scored key runs for the Yankees.

For the Twins, Dynan had a double, triple and run scored and Nick Benson had two hits, including a double, and run scored to pace the Twins offense.

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Under 9-2 Boys soccer team takes on Malden

BU9-2

Wilmington vs. Malden

The Wilmington Wildcats Boys U9-2 team took on Malden in what turned out to be an exciting match. From the opening whistle, the Wildcats offensive burst started right and opened the scoring. Lincoln Levesque put two in the back of the net and set the tone for what would be a thrilling win for the Wildcats.

The Malden counter attacks were stopped short by the iron-clad defensive plays of Danny O'Mahony, Layne Coutu and Tyler Florencio. Around the half-way mark, the Wildcats got on the board again with quick successive goals from Jack Murphy and Kaleb Molina. The first half came to an end as Koko Shinohara closed out the scoring.

Tending the net, Ayden Balter and Brendan Fitzgerald were among several Wildcats who helped hold Malden from getting in the game. Cameron Jenks and Tyler Marinho kept con-

trol of the game at the middle of the field and helped feed the streaking offensive attack led by Ryan Muise along with Brendan Fitzgerald and Tyler Florencio who finished off with goals for a strong showing from the Wildcat team.

The second half ended with great displays of teamwork, passing combinations and continued pressure on the Malden defense.

GU9-1

Wilmington vs. Wakefield

Wakefield was a tough competitor and, both teams came ready to play. The Defensive line of Addyson Hunt and Arianna Cook put the pressure on the offense working together to move the ball into Wilmington's offensive zone. Callie McCauley, started in goal and made some key saves which kept the momentum of the game going in Wilmington's favor.

Jillian Collins scored Wilmington's first goal of the game after some great

passes from her teammates Emma Alworth, and Allesandra Delgenio. Grace Berrier played strong defense kicking the ball up the sidelines to her teammates.

The Wilmington offense did a great job pressuring the defense Eva Boudreau had a perfect pass to Alyssa Costantiello who had a nice shot on goal. Skylar Driscoll was quick to the ball passing to her teammates in order to

push the ball up the field.

Wilmington brought the ball up the sidelines and was met with some strong defense on the opposing team, Jillian Collins did a great job of supporting her teammates, recovering the ball and charging to the net for her second goal of the game making the score 2-0 Wilmington!

It was a great first half, both teams played strong. The second half started with Emma Alworth in goal who made some great saves defending the net. Grace Berrier made a beautiful pass to Addyson Hunt, who took a great shot on net. After, some nice communication and excellent passes by Alyssa Costantiello, and Callie McCauley, Skylar Driscoll was able to make a strong shot on goal. A nice save by Wakefield's goalie followed by a punt to the fifty yard line.

Wilmington's Jillian Collins quickly recovered the ball at the fifty and drove down the field scoring her third goal of the game and bringing the score to 3-0

Wilmington! Eva Boudreaux and Allesandra Delgenio once again pushed the ball up the field on defense creating more opportunities for Wilmington's offense. Grace Berrier had a perfect pass to Arianna Cook who had a great shot, scoring Wilmington's fourth goal and bringing the final score 4-0 Wilmington!

It was a great game to watch both teams played strong.

but the Charlestown defense stood up to the challenge.

Just before the halftime whistle, Brennan Walsh celebrated his birthday by making a terrific diving save to deny Charlestown on a close range shot. Brennan then passed to Lukas Poirier who charged down the left side and crossed the ball to a wide open Anthony Heigham who scored with an opposite foot strike.

Casey Lanagan and Jackson McDonald anchored the Wilmington defense as they seemingly built a stone wall in front of the Wilmington goal. They repeatedly stole the ball from the Charlestown offense and fed the ball forward to Oliver Ferrer and Zack Guyette who each came close to scoring the game winner for the Wildcats in the closing minutes of the game.

Once again, Mick played very well in net and combined with Brennan and Casey to continually turn away Charlestown's chances.



Head Coach Bill Lanagan draws out a play for the Wilmington Under 9 Boys Travel soccer team during halftime of their game held this past weekend. The team members include (but not in order): Fname Lname, Anthony Heigham, Brennan Walsh, Casey Lanagan, Cullen Walsh, Jack Bourque, Jackson McDonald, Lukas Poirier, Mick Keogan, Nicolas Juliano, Oliver Ferrer, Thomas Lewis, Zachary Guyette and Coaches Bill Lanagan, Scott McDonald and Noah Ferrer.

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